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Post-War Program

The Army Medical Center

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THE Army Medical Center is situated in the northwest section of Washington, D. C., 8 miles from the Capitol, and occupies 113 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. It is composed of the



Maj. Gen. Streit

Walter Reed General Hospital, the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, and several smaller units.

Walter Reed General Hospital was opened in 1909 at its present location as an outgrowth of the old United States Army Hospital. Since that time, and

from a modest beginning, the institution has expanded to the extensive hospital plant that now bears its name. It is equipped and staffed to perform any type of clinical procedure—diagnostic or therapeutic—accepted in good medical practice. Therefore, it is a general hospital in the true sense.

The shortage of professional officer personnel, particularly physicians and dentists, is being solved in part in this and other general hospitals by the institution of professional graduate instruction, including intern and residency training. The residents, while in training, spend one-half or more of their time in actual patient care, and thus shoulder a major portion of the workload at the hospital. These residents spend three to four years in training, at the completion of which they are qualified for appearance before the various American specialty boards for certification. The post-graduate training program, in addition to alleviating the present shortage of officer personnel, assures the Army of a steady flow of magnificently trained specialists.

The attending staff physicians, sometimes called consultants, who assist in graduate training, are drawn from the best medical and dental schools in the East. These teachers see the patients in the hospital and discuss cases thoroughly with interns and residents. In addition, they give lectures, conduct conferences, and suggest lines of research to be followed by these student physicians.

The permanent staff of the hospital supervises the whole program. Each case admitted has the benefit of study, consultation, and advice from a group. It can be stated with modesty that few hospital centers can offer such superior care.

It has been necessary, in spite of this program, to curtail certain auxiliary functions and limit care of certain categories of personnel who formerly were

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Sec. Johnson Outlines
Joint Promotion Study

The National Military Establishment Personnel Policy Board and the Army, Navy and Air Force have received from Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson a detailed timetable for completion of comprehensive studies concerning proposed revision of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

The survey, which will reach its final phase about 15 June, 1950, is expected to result in one of the most detailed investigations of complex officer personnel problems ever undertaken.

Disclosure that the Bureau of the Budget had called upon Secretary Johnson to investigate "inconsistencies" in the present officer personnel legislation was made in the 11 June issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

It was reported then that the Bureau of the Budget desired initially an omnibus bill containing amendments immediately needed by the three Services. Budget officials indicated disfavor with attempts by the Services to obtain "piecemeal" amendments to the Officer Personnel Act.

Beyond this, however, the Bureau of the Budget expressed the desire for elimination of "inconsistencies" in present legislation. What is desired, it was explained, is a more uniform selection and promotion system for officers of all the Armed Forces.

Acting on the Budget request following completion of Personnel Policy Board organization and expansion of that group's responsibilities, Secretary Johnson has told the Army, Navy and Air Force that they have until 1 Sept. to submit requests to the board for immediate amendments to the Officer Personnel Act.

The draft of the omnibus amendment bill, according to present schedule, will be prepared and submitted by the Personnel Policy Board to Secretary Johnson and the three other Service secretaries by 15 Oct. Then, following final revision, it will be sent to the Bureau of the Budget for final approval before its transmittal to Congress during the first weeks of the second session of the 81st Congress.

But completion of this task, difficult in itself, will represent only one phase of the officer personnel survey. The more complicated part of the work will be the later effort to standardize officer personnel procedures among the Services as much as possible. Here, the timetable has been extended over almost a year.

The Personnel Policy Board has been instructed to conduct a complete study of the Officer Personnel Act with the view to eliminate "divergencies" not specifically required by the varying needs of the three Services.

Some of the particular problems which will concern the Board in its study have been described as follows:

Authorization vs. Active Duty Strength: Grade spreads in the Navy are based on active duty strength, according to terms of the Officer Personnel Act.

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AF Guided Missiles Units

The constitution and activation of Hqs. & Hqs. Sq. 550th Guided Missiles Wing, took place at Eglin AFB, Fla., 20 July, absorbing in this operation most of the personnel presently assigned to the 1st Experimental Guided Missiles Group.

Two other Guided Missiles units were activated on 20 July, and were designated as the 1st Guided Missiles Sq. ASM, and the 2d Guided Missiles Sq. SSM. The 1st Experimental Guided Missiles Air Service Sq. was redesignated as the 550th Maintenance Sq. Guided Missiles, and was reorganized and in operative status on 20 July.

It is anticipated that Col. Thomas J. Gent, Jr., will assume command of this new Wing. Colonel Gent is a recent graduate of the Air War College, and replaces Col. John R. Killgore, present Commanding Officer, who leaves in the near future for the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Additional personnel required to complete the authorized strength of the new Guided Missiles Wing will be furnished from sources under the control of the Air Proving Ground. All the new, and redesignated units are assigned to the Air Proving Ground, with Headquarters at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Eglin's pioneer Guided Missile unit, the 1st Experimental GM Group has been ordered into an inactive status, along with its component squadron, the 1st Experimental GM Sq. These deactivated organizations are to be transferred to the Department of the Air Force.

Marines Land on Crete

United States Marines from the Navy's Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean completed mock landing assaults on the island of Crete this week, highlighting current Fleet maneuvers.

Commanded by Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, the Fleet landed approximately 1,200 Marines of the Eighth Marine Battalion on the northwest shoreline of the island, establishing it as the most eastern point in the Mediterranean at which Marines have ever made an amphibious landing, either mock or real.

Following the landing operations, the ships departed for Athens and Istanbul, where they arrive later this week.

To Commander Marianas

Rear Adm. Edward C. Ewen, former Chief of Navy Public Relations, was this week named Commander, Marianas.

Admiral Ewen, who is also in command of Fleet Air, Guam, and Fleet Air Wing One, relieves Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, who had been both Commander, Marianas, and Naval Governor of Guam.

Admiral Pownall will reach the statutory retirement age on 4 Oct., and will be placed on the retirement list on 1 Nov. this year. He has been ordered to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Data on Admiral Moffett

Mr. Edward Arpee, of 383 Washington Road, Lake Forest, Ill., who is writing a biography of Rear Adm. William Adger Moffett, asks that information or anecdotes regarding the Admiral be sent to him.

Pay Bill Reported Out
By Senate Committee

The Kilday Pay Bill is now on the Senate calendar with reasonable assurance of passage prior to Congressional adjournment in the next few weeks. The measure, which has already passed the House, was reported favorably by the Senate Armed Services Committee on Monday by a vote of 10 to 1.

It is uncertain as to when the bill may come up for final Senate action. There are pending in the Senate several administration measures, including appropriations bills, that may be regarded as having the right-of-way for consideration. However, since the Pay Bill has strong administration support, it may be possible to sandwich it in between some of the other pieces of legislation now given high priority.

Members of the committee who voted to report the Pay Bill favorably were Senators Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.), Virgil Chapman (D-Ky.), Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Lester C. Hunt (D-Wyo.), Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), Chan Gurney (R-S.D.), Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Raymond E. Baldwin (R-Conn.) and William F. Knowland (R-Calif.). Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), cast the only vote against the bill. Senator Byrd has been a consistent opponent of increased Federal expenditures. Senator Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), was present but did not vote. Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore.), was absent, but subsequently stated that he intended to vote for the bill.

In view of the fact that only one member of the Senate Armed Services Committee voted against a favorable report, supporters feel that the bill will be passed by a substantial majority. Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.), has served notice that he will move to attach the bill increasing salaries of civilian Federal executives as a rider to the Military Pay Bill, if action on the civilian bill has not previously been taken. Supporters of the Military Pay Bill will oppose this move, since this would tend to consolidate the opposition to both bills.

There has been some concern lest the failure of the House to act favorably on the Senate bill for the unification of the Military Establishment might jeopardize the fate of the Pay Bill in the Senate. Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said he felt that many senators would hesitate to vote pay increases for military personnel unless they were assured that favorable House action on the Unification Bill would make possible substantial savings to offset the increased cost of the Pay Bill. However, the Senate and House have now passed widely differing versions of the Unification Bill, with every prospect of arriving at a reasonable compromise in conference. This appears to clear the way for favorable Senate action on the Pay Bill.

If this bill passes the Senate in its present form it seems certain that the House will accept the Senate amendments, possibly without the necessity of

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The Editors View the News

Arizona Republic — "Expansion of the air wing of defense is virtually pledged and it is a question now whether it will come in the showdown now shaping up in Congress or at a later time. Arizona, the aviation training paradise, will benefit. Only the timing is in doubt."

Superior, Wis., Evening Telegram — "If all nations capable of using the atomic bomb would determine not to go to war except in defense against attack, no attack would ever be made. This is an old idea, but skeptics have yet to point out any flaw except the difficulty of achieving it."

Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald — "The truth is that the country will be taking a step unprecedented

in the history of its foreign policy in binding itself in alliance in time of peace with European powers. The condition of international relations that makes such a step necessary is deplorable, but the existence of the necessity can hardly be denied."

Seattle Post-Intelligencer — "Our danger today is not that any of our people have ceased to care whether they are free or not, but that too many of them have fallen into the dangerous habit of thinking nothing can impair their freedom regardless of how negligent they become in its defense."

Houston, Tex., Post — "Public Opinion, skeptical of the wisdom of putting several hundred million dollars into a single super-carrier, will endorse a policy

designed to equip and maintain a powerful fleet with heavy emphasis on carriers. The Navy is still a major element in the nation's fighting strength."

Charleston, S. C., Evening Post — "Even the Truman administration isn't pressing at this time for the compulsory military training it once advocated. It would be a costly bit of folly; a tragic waste of manpower and material and material resources. It would, as a result, weaken, rather than strengthen our defenses."

Woonsocket, R. I., Call — "It is Secretary Johnson's plan to have a common curriculum at all three academies during the first two or three years of training. It seems to us there is much common sense in his suggestions."

Pay Bill Reported

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sending the measure to conference. Since passage of the bill has been urged by the President, White House approval of the measure is certain if it passes the Senate. In such an event the increased compensation and other provisions of the bill would become effective on 1 October.

As reported by the Senate committee, the bill is in much the same form as it passed the House. Most of the amendments adopted by the committee tend to liberalize the provisions of the bill and to clarify its language.

The only change in pay schedules would increase the compensation of general and flag officers by about \$50 per month. The House had reduced the pay in the higher ranks about ten per cent below the schedules recommended by the Hook Commission and that of other officers about five per cent. The effect of the Senate committee amendment would make the reductions below the Hook schedules uniform at about five per cent.

However, the Senate committee offset this liberality to some extent by lowering the hazard pay of general and flag officers from \$210 to \$150 per month. The net result will be that generals and admirals on flying or submarine duty will get only a very small increase in compensation if the Kilday Bill becomes a law.

Several amendments liberalizing the pay of Service personnel retired for physical disability were adopted by the committee. Under the bill as it passed the House, those incapacitated for active duty by physical disability would be placed on a temporary retired list for a period not to exceed five years, during which they would be given periodic medical examinations to determine the permanence of their disability. In case of recovery they would be eligible for restoration to the active list, otherwise they would be permanently retired or separated. Compensation during this five-year period would be based on the degree of disability, unless they were entitled to higher rates by length of service. The Senate committee changed this provision to insure that those on the temporary retired list would receive a minimum of 50 per cent of active duty pay. If their disability were found to be permanent, retired pay would be related to the degree of disability and might be no greater than 30 per cent.

Under present laws, compensation of individuals retired from military service for disability is exempt from Federal income tax. As the bill passed the House, a person incapacitated for active duty would have the choice of receiving tax-exempt retirement pay proportionate to the degree of disability, or compensation based on length of service. However, if he chose service retirement all of his compensation would be subject to income tax. Under a Senate committee amendment that portion of the retired pay based on percentage of disability would be tax-exempt, and the remainder due for length of service would be taxable.

The House Bill provided that disability of service personnel of less than eight years' service must be the proximate result of direct performance of duty to qualify them for retirement. The Senate committee liberalized this provision by eliminating the word "direct." Under the House version persons would not qualify for disability retirement if their incapacity resulted from their own misconduct. The Senate committee made this read "intentional misconduct."

A Senate committee amendment would

make it possible to increase the pay of a limited number of warrant officers now on the retired list, by classifying such officers in four groups, instead of two as at present. There are four groups of active warrant officers receiving varying increases of pay under the bill, and this change would make the reclassification of such officers applicable to those on the retired list.

A change in hazard pay provisions would authorize the President to curtail, but not to extend the groups entitled to such extra compensation. The House version would permit the President to extend or curtail hazard pay in time of emergency.

The Senate Committee considered several amendments proposed by service organizations, nearly all of which failed of adoption. The Retired Officers' Association and the Association of Naval Officers from the Ranks recommended that pay scales be amended to provide further within-grade longevity increases in the four lowest commissioned ranks. This was urged because the schedules provide very little increase in compensation for former enlisted men of long service who are temporary or limited duty officers. The committee decided against any change in the schedules.

Similarly the committee rejected a suggestion of the National Secretary of the Fleet Reserve Association to increase the pay of the lowest grade of warrant officer so that top-grade enlisted men would not lose pay on promotion to warrant officer. A proposal of the Retired Officers' Association that service as cadet or midshipman count for longevity also failed of adoption.

The Bureau of the Budget asked for the insertion of a provision which would terminate the \$100 additional monthly compensation for medical and dental officers on 30 September 1954, but this request was disapproved by the committee. This leaves the present additional compensation provision for such officers in force for an indefinite period, which can be terminated only by subsequent legislation.

The Disabled Emergency Officers' Association recommended an amendment to provide that any disability incurred in line of duty in time of war be deemed to be the proximate result of the direct performance of active duty. This proposal failed of adoption. This association also proposed that members of the civilian components retired for physical disability receive the same pay, rights, privileges and benefits as those now provided for retired members of the Regular Services. Since they now receive the same pay the effect of this amendment would be to extend commissary and post exchange privileges to such persons. The committee declined to approve the proposal, because the entire question of the maintenance, operation and patronage of commissaries and post exchanges is now under study by the House Armed Services Committee.

A proposal of Capt Thomas J. Jackson, a retired Army officer, that any officer who served in the Armed Forces in any capacity prior to 12 November 1918 and was subsequently retired for reasons other than physical disability receive 75 per cent active duty pay, and in addition any increases provided by the new Pay Bill. This would extend the benefits of the Pay Bill to Class B officers of the Army who served in World War I. The committee rejected the proposal.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to establish for

the uniformed services a compensation pattern which will tend to attract and retain first-class personnel in the armed services, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service. The bill also proposes a complete revision of the laws which govern the basis of compensation to be given to persons who are rendered unfit to perform their duties by reason of a physical disability.

BACKGROUND—THE HOOK COMMISSION

There has been no general realignment of the military pay structure for over 40 years. In the meantime, there have been numerous piecemeal adjustments within the general framework of the structure, each change having been made in response to a specific situation but without much thought to the general compensation pattern. As a consequence, the laws governing basic pay, special pay, allowances and retirement pay have gradually developed along separate and diverse lines, to form what is now a literal hodge-podge that is so complicated and so lacking in cohesion that it can be fairly stated that the federal government actually has no identifiable plan which governs the career compensation of persons in the uniformed services. When this situation is measured against the huge annual payroll involved, it becomes obvious that appropriate remedial action is imperative.

In recognition of this need, early in 1948 the then Secretary of Defense, the late Mr. James Forrestal, appointed from among outstanding leaders in civil life an "Advisory Commission on Service Pay" to make a detailed study of the problem, and submit recommendations. This group, generally referred to as the "Hook Commission" out of recognition of its distinguished Chairman, Mr. Charles R. Hook, investigated the situation for nearly a year before submitting their detailed report on December 10, 1948. Not only was the work of this Commission carried out with thoroughness and objectivity, but it utilized fully the numerous studies which had been in progress for nearly two years within the services themselves. As a result not only of this painstaking research but also of the outstanding qualifications of the members appointed to the Commission, Mr. Charles R. Hook, Father John J. Cavanaugh, Mr. Keith S. McHugh and Mr. Lawrence H. Whiting, the findings of the Hook Commission are regarded as a thoroughly stable foundation upon which to base legislation designed to provide a Career Compensation Plan for the uniformed services.

In February, 1949 a subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kilday began hearings on H. R. 2553, a bill drawn to implement the recommendations of the Hook Commission. These hearings lasted for nearly three months, and the printed record of the hearings covers over 2,000 pages. The resulting "Kilday Bill" was then reported to the full Committee, and ultimately to the House of Representatives. The bill was given a most critical scrutiny on the Floor of the House, and ultimately referred back to the Committee on Armed Services. This Committee then re-examined H. R. 2553, with the result that the pending bill, H. R. 5007, was reported back to the House, and was passed on 15 June, 1949.

H. R. 5007 does not propose either to implement all phases of the recommendations of the Hook Commission, nor to conform exactly to the details of all the recommendations made by the Commission with respect to the material contained in the bill. Notwithstanding these facts, the Hook Commission supported the bill as passed by the House. The recommendations made by the Commission in the field of non-disability retirement were not included in H. R. 5007 by the House Committee on Armed Services; the following except from the very comprehensive House report on the bill explains the Committee's position in this matter.

"Originally the proposed act contained revisions of voluntary and involuntary retirement laws. The committee was of the opinion that the subject of voluntary and involuntary retirement was so complex, so vast, and would have such far-reaching effects upon the services that an attempt to revise or rewrite these laws should be

held in abeyance until some future date, when it could be made as a separate study. Furthermore, it should be remembered that the Congress has within the past 3 years carefully considered all of the voluntary and involuntary retirement laws, as indicated by Public Law 305 of the Seventy-ninth Congress and Public Laws 381 and 310 of the Eightieth Congress."

H. R. 5007 deviated from the Hook recommendations in another instance when it reduced the pay rates recommended in the Hook Commission pattern by the following:

Flag and general officers	10 percent
Other officers	5 percent
Warrant officers	3 percent
Enlisted personnel	2 percent

The Hook Commission felt that this was an erroneous procedure, inasmuch as the Commission had endeavored to establish what it termed a "pay pattern." Consequently, it held to the view that any adjustments, either upward or downward, should be applied equally to all grades if the basic idea of establishing a service-wide pattern was to be carried out.

In the Senate the Committee on Armed Services began hearings on H. R. 5007 before the full Committee on June 16, 1949. A total of 12 Committee sessions were devoted to the bill before it was finally reported favorably to the Senate on July 20.

The Senate Committee on Armed Services takes full cognizance of the importance of actuarial study and statistical research in determining pay scales and retirement procedures. However, in view of the amount of detailed work done in these fields by the Hook Commission, and the thorough analysis of these results made by the House Committee on Armed Services and shown in House Report No. 779, the Senate Committee undertook no independent and complete duplication of this expansive and time-consuming task. An examination of the records justifies the conclusion that the data on which the scales are based are accurate and complete, and that a separate study of this field is not necessary. In this connection, the following extracts from the House Report on H. R. 5007 are of major interest. (Note: Appropriate changes have been made in amounts to reflect changes made in the bill by the Senate Committee on Armed Services.)

The new table of pay scales as proposed by the Senate committee appears at the top of the next page.

PERMANENT QUARTERS ALLOWANCE

"The next largest item of cost increase under the bill is that for permanent quarters allowance. The amount of the increase on a full fiscal year basis is \$145,601,320. Of this amount, \$142,232,969 is for enlisted men, and the remaining \$3,368,351 is for officers."

The relatively large increase for enlisted personnel is due primarily to raising the monthly quarters allowance from the existing \$37.50 to \$67.50 for the three highest enlisted grades plus those in pay grade 4 having seven or more years' service.

RESERVE PERSONNEL

"The new pay scales provided in the bill will apply to all Reserve personnel in exactly the same manner as to Regulars. Reserve personnel receive the daily pay of their rank or rating for each drill and for each day of full-time training duty performed."

"The new pay scales apply likewise in the computation of retired pay for Reserve personnel who qualify for retirement under the Reserve Retirement Act (Public Law 810, 80th Cong.)."

"Accordingly, the increased cost of the bill for all Reserve personnel will be \$44,800,000, based on a full fiscal year."

RETIRED LIST

"The new pay scales will be used as the basis for computing retired pay for all persons hereafter retired."

"All persons who have been placed on the retired list prior to the date of enactment may elect to continue receiving retired pay at the present rates, or to apply for recomputation of such pay at the new rates. In the latter case, it will be necessary that they meet the new retirement qualifications as set

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The following table contains the proposed pay scales for members of the armed services; as amended by Senate Committee:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Cumulative years of service

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS																	
Pay grade	Cumulative years of service													Allowances ¹			
	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30	With dependents		Without dependents	
														Sub-sistence	Quar-ters	Sub-sistence	Quar-ters
General ³	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	954.75	42.00	150.00	42.00	120.00
Lieutenant general ² ..	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	954.75	42.00	150.00	42.00	120.00
Major general	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	926.25	954.75	42.00	150.00	42.00	120.00
Brigadier general	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	798.00	826.50	42.00	150.00	42.00	120.00
Colonel	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	584.25	612.75	641.25	669.75	698.25	42.00	120.00	42.00	105.00
Lieutenant colonel	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	470.25	484.50	498.75	527.25	555.75	584.25	584.25	42.00	120.00	42.00	90.00
Major	384.75	384.75	384.75	384.75	399.00	413.25	427.50	441.75	456.00	484.50	498.75	513.00	513.00	42.00	105.00	42.00	82.50
Captain	313.50	313.50	327.75	342.00	356.25	370.50	384.75	399.00	413.25	427.50	441.75	441.75	441.75	42.00	90.00	42.00	75.00
First lieutenant	249.38	263.63	277.88	292.13	306.38	320.63	334.88	349.13	349.13	349.13	349.13	349.13	349.13	42.00	82.50	42.00	67.50
Second Lieutenant	213.75	228.00	242.25	256.50	270.75	285.00	299.25	313.50	313.50	313.50	313.50	313.50	313.50	42.00	75.00	42.00	60.00

WARRANT OFFICERS³

4	320.10	320.10	320.10	334.65	349.20	363.75	378.30	392.85	407.40	421.95	436.50	451.05	465.60	42.00	105.00	42.00	82.50
3	291.00	291.00	291.00	298.28	305.55	312.83	320.10	327.38	334.65	341.92	349.19	356.46	363.73	42.00	90.00	42.00	75.00
2	254.63	254.63	254.63	254.63	261.90	269.18	276.45	283.73	291.00	305.55	320.10	334.65	349.20	42.00	82.50	42.00	67.50
1	210.98	210.98	210.98	218.25	225.53	232.80	240.08	247.35	254.63	261.90	269.18	276.45	283.73	42.00	75.00	42.00	60.00

ENLISTED PERSONS⁴

7	198.45	198.45	205.80	213.15	220.50	227.85	235.20	242.55	249.90	257.25	264.60	271.95	279.30	286.65	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
6	169.05	169.05	176.40	183.75	191.10	198.45	205.80	213.15	220.50	227.85	235.20	242.55	249.90	257.25	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
5	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70	169.05	176.40	183.75	191.10	198.45	205.80	213.15	220.50	227.85	235.20	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
4	117.60	124.95	132.30	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70	169.05	176.40	183.75	191.10	198.45	205.80	213.15	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
3	95.55	102.90	110.25	117.60	124.95	132.30	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70	169.05	176.40	183.75	191.10	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
2	82.50	90.00	97.50	105.00	112.50	120.00	127.50	135.00	142.50	150.00	157.50	165.00	172.50	180.00	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
1 (over 4 months)	80.00	87.50	95.00	102.50	110.00	117.50	125.00	132.50	140.00	147.50	155.00	162.50	170.00	177.50	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00
1 (under 4 months)	75.00	82.50	90.00	97.50	105.00	112.50	120.00	127.50	135.00	142.50	150.00	157.50	165.00	172.50	31.50	67.50	31.50	45.00

¹Amounts based on fixed rates established by proposed bill. ²General and lieutenant general also entitled to personal money allowance of \$2,200 and \$500 per year, respectively. ³Predicated on similar warrant officer programs for all uniformed forces. ⁴Allowance applicable to personnel authorized to ration and live separately, generally intended for married personnel grades 7-5 and grade 4, with at least 7 years' total service. ⁵Increased to \$67.50 after 7 years' total service.

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forth in the bill. The estimated increased annual cost of the retired list will be \$40,000,000. The net cost of the retired list will be substantially reduced in future years, due primarily to the new system of physical disability retirement as provided in this bill.

MAJOR COST REDUCTIONS IN THE PROPOSED BILL

"While the foregoing has indicated the

Distribution of Major Costs

"In considering the largest costs of the proposed bill, the committee invites attention to the manner in which costs are distributed among the several ranks and grades. For the increases in base pay alone, the following table indicates the cost distribution by rank, grade, or rating for active-duty personnel, based upon a full fiscal year.

Rank or grade	Number	Cost of increased pay
Officers		
General or equivalent	19	47,815
Lieutenant general or equivalent	57	146,503
Major general or equivalent	379	918,083
Brigadier general or equivalent	433	1,345,731
Colonel or equivalent	8,162	13,855,856
Lieutenant colonel or equivalent	17,734	19,486,659
Major or equivalent	27,073	29,433,365
Captain or equivalent	51,656	57,560,700
First lieutenant or equivalent	54,003	46,043,764
Second lieutenant or equivalent	14,674	8,390,179
Total	174,190	177,228,655
Warrant Officers		
Warrant officer (4)	10	3,954
Warrant officer (3)	102	84,827
Warrant officer (2)	7,278	2,389,337
Warrant officer (1)	7,010	2,005,359
Total	14,390	4,483,477
Enlisted Personnel		
E-7 (master sergeant)	103,635	45,511,636
E-6 (sergeant first class)	95,841	42,976,058
E-5 (sergeant)	172,713	70,099,844
E-4 (corporal)	243,750	72,968,732
E-3 (private first class)	297,633	35,436,836
E-2 (private)	348,936	10,429,630
E-1 (recruit)	142,428	7,450
Total	1,404,936	277,430,186

major increased costs of the proposed measure, the bill also contains several large cost reductions, which must be considered as offsets to the increased costs.

"The sum of \$314,000,000 has already been appropriated by the House to meet the cost of family allowance payments in fiscal 1950 under existing law. Under the proposed bill this has been reduced by \$181,000,000 for fiscal 1950. Family allowance payment as such will finally terminate in 1952, but it should be noted that a large portion of the family cost will be transferred to the new increased allowance for enlisted personnel.

Extra pay for performance of hazardous duty will be reduced by \$13,000,000, and extra pay for sea and foreign duty by \$77,000,000.

"The repeal of miscellaneous laws, including such items as aides pay, extra pay for various proficiencies and furlough travel allowances, accounts for a further reduction of \$21,000,000."

TAKE BACK IN TAXES

It is pertinent to indicate at this point that beginning with January 1949 the federal government will take back in the form of personal income taxes an additional \$130 million from military pay. With the new rates provided in this bill this amount will be increased by \$65 million, to a total of \$195 million. If this increase in tax revenue is measured against the \$302 million increase in the amount paid out, it will be seen that the increased drain on the federal treasury is approximately \$107 million.

would receive a graduated series of increases which would raise his pay from \$75.00 at date of entry into the service to \$112.50 at the end of 30 years of service. This was looked upon by the Hook Commission as being thoroughly unsound in principle, because no member of the uniformed forces should be given long-time in-grade increases in compensation if he proved incapable of qualifying for a higher grade. For this reason, the proposed in-grade increases tend to level off after a reasonable period of service in grade, and the individual receives no added compensation unless he earns a promotion. This principle is applied to all grades and ratings, and should eliminate such obvious inconsistencies of present procedure whereby a commander of 30 years service can receive the same pay as a rear admiral (lower half) having the same period of service.

RETIREMENTS

The second major change deals with retirements for physical disability. For a great many years it has been the practice to retire an officer who is found physically incapable of active military service, and pay him a compensation equal to 75 percent of his base and longevity pay. No differentiation was made as to the actual degree of the disability, so long as it was sufficient to constitute an incapacity for active service. Nor did retirement practices extend to the enlisted grades, as a whole. The proposed legislation would relate the amount of compensation to the degree of disability, and would establish an incapacity of 30 percent as the minimum which would qualify the individual for retirement. A lesser degree of incapacity is compensated by the granting of lump-sum "severance pay" instead of long-term retirement pay. Further, the principle of retirement for physical disability is extended to the enlisted grades on the same relative basis as is applied to the commissioned grades.

The third major change relates to the granting of a quarters allowance in lieu of the family allowance provided pursuant to the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942. The 1942 statute was enacted in recognition of the fact that total mobilization necessitated the induction into the armed forces of numerous individuals who had family responsibilities which required a rate of compensation greater than that provided in existing pay scales. The family allowances provided in this statute were geared to the number of dependents, and were paid to these dependents rather than to the individual serviceman. Such a procedure, while essential to wartime conditions of full mobilization, is too expensive for the permanent peacetime establishment. For that reason, the bill provides for a phasing out of the family allowance principle, replacing it with a permanent quarters allowance payable only to enlisted personnel in the higher grades.

Armed Forces Strength

The combined strength of the Armed Forces on the last day of fiscal year 1949 was 1,613,400, a drop of 5,110 from 31 May. Army strength on 30 June was 658,800; Air Force, 420,200; Navy, 448,500 and Marine Corps, 85,900.

Total recruitment during June was 43,159, about 13,700 more than in May.

Medical Supply Officers

Technical representatives of the Army Medical Department on duty with the Overseas Supply Division at Ports of Embarkation held a conference this month in the Office of the Surgeon General. The meetings were conducted by Brig. General S. B. Hays, USA, Chief, Supply Division, OSG; and members of his staff. Maj. John Luft, MSC, represented the Surgeon General, Air Force, and Lt. Col. L. G. Hanley, GSC, the Army Logistics Division.

Attending the conference were: Maj. Bernard P. Gilbert, New York Port of Embarkation; Maj. Charles L. Lecker, Seattle Port of Embarkation; Capt. Carl M. Johnson, San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Capt. James A. Bornman, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Maj. Bertrand N. Beaudet, San Francisco Medical Depot; Capt. Grover C. Kistler, Medical Section, Atlanta General Depot; and Miss Lillian Rheinhardt, Medical Section, Schenectady General Depot.

Gen. Byers Reports

Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, until recently in command of the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., has reported for duty in the Personnel and Administration Division of the Army General Staff. He will succeed Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist as Deputy Director of the Division, when General Dahlquist leaves on 29 July for a troop assignment in Germany.

General Byers had a brilliant combat record in the Far Eastern theater during the war. His awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. General Byers was Chief of Staff of the Eighth Army, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger during combat operations in the Pacific area.

Medical Short-Term Duty Plan

In a move to relieve the Army's shortage of medical personnel, the Army has issued a special regulation which will permit Reserve officers of the Medical, Dental and Veterinary Corps to volunteer for short periods of active duty of from one to 29 days a month, but not more than 90 days of active duty in any fiscal year.

Publication of the new regulation is a result of questionnaires mailed to reservists last May in a nation-wide survey by Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, the Surgeon General of the Army, asking physicians, dentists, and veterinarians if they would be available for short tours of duty. Approximately 2,000 stated their availability for duty.

Suspend Army Generals

Although the Army had not yet completed its investigation, Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt, Chief of the Chemical Corps, and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, The Quartermaster General, were relieved temporarily from their duties late last week.

The action by Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray came after the two generals had been mentioned in reports concerning activities of a "five per center" in Washington. A "five per center" is a person who assists manufacturers in obtaining contracts for a fixed fee, usually five per cent of the contract.

This week, some members of Congress indicated that attempts would be made to involve Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, AUS, military aide to the President, in the investigation. Questioned at his press conference as to whether General Vaughan would be permitted to testify before a Senate investigation committee if called, President Truman said his aide had his permission to appear before the Congressional group.

Meantime, as the Army continued its investigation of what Secretary Gray described as a "lack of judgment and sense of propriety" on the part of the two officers, Maj. Gen. William H. Middlestewart was designated Acting, The Quartermaster General, and Brig. Gen. E. C. Wallington as Acting Chief of the Chemical Corps.

The full text of the Army's announcement concerning suspension of Generals Waitt and Feldman follows:

"Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray announced today that he had temporarily relieved from their duties Maj. Gen. Alden Harry Waitt, Chief of the Chemical Corps, and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, The Quartermaster General.

"Following published reports, certain information concerning persons who claimed that they were able to exert influence in procuring Army contracts was secured by the Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. This information was further developed by The Inspector General of the Army and a complete investigation is now being made.

"The Senate sub-committee has evidence which indicates that General Waitt improperly furnished personnel data to an individual not in the military service who was not entitled to receive such data; and that General Feldman furnished to a contractor's representative procurement information under circumstances which appear irregular.

"Secretary Gray said that, while not attempting to draw conclusions on the basis of an incomplete investigation, he had decided to relieve General Waitt and General Feldman from their duties pending the outcome of the investigation because evidence secured to date indicates that each officer had exhibited a lack of that judgment and sense of propriety which must be expected of persons in

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their positions. He emphasized that the investigation was still in progress and that each officer would be given ample opportunity for a full hearing."

Nurse and WMSC Nominations

The following officers were nominated this week for promotion in the Regular Army:

To Be Captains, Army Nurse Corps

Ruth Agnew	Etta M. Lowe
Catherine B. Bean	Gertrude I. Mahn
F. M. Christman	Mamie S. May
Mildred O. Conlin	Irene E. Miller
Patricia L. Crocker	Ruth T. Mills
Helen E. Cundiff	Mary C. Murphy
D. M. Cunningham	Anne L. Nodziak
Elsie F. Easterling	Mary P. Reilly
Margaret C. Farley	Rosalie M. Requist
Margaret C. Flynn	Lucille D. Russell
Helen M. Hays	Rosemary Slavin
Bernice I. Heath	Maude M. Smith
Maralee R. Hodgson	Catherine C. Stein
Betty J. Hughes	Margaret R. Stonaker
Mary P. Kent	Isabelle A. Tarutis
Ruth A. Kruger	Ruth E. Tucker
Marietta Levy	Mary E. Vaughan
Alice M. Linhares	

To Be Captains, Women's Medical Specialist Corps

Edyth H. Emerson	Catherine S. Hooper
Evelyn Folmar	

Chaplains to EUCOM

Seventeen chaplains are reporting for duty this month in the European Command as replacements for officers who have been transferred to posts in the United States. Col. Paul J. Maddox, EU-COM Chief Chaplain, has announced.

Assigned to the 1st Infantry Division are Capt. William R. Hett, Capt. Ollie V. Elkins, and Capt. John J. Hickey.

New chaplains going to the U. S. Constabulary Units are Maj. Alfred C. Longley, Maj. Ernest E. Northen, Capt. Joseph P. Lukonski, and Capt. Orlando V. Hayne.

Military posts receiving new chaplains include Berlin, Capt. James R. Barnett, jr.; Frankfurt, Capt. Stephen Galley and Capt. Morris Mathews; Heidelberg, Capt. John V. Tinning; Karlsruhe Sub-Post, Capt. George E. Labonte; Munich, Capt. David K. Myers; and Stuttgart, Capt. William H. Berghern.

Other assignments are Maj. Roy A. Morden, to the Signal Corps Depot at Ansbach; Maj. Norman G. Long, to the 28th Transportation Truck Bn, at Mannheim; Maj. Joseph P. Brown, to the U.S. Forces in Austria; and Maj. Rex S. Kendall, to the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt.

Princeton Univ. Appointment

Col. Edward A. Routheau, formerly in charge of the Research Branch, Research and Development Division, General Staff of the U. S. Army, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Military Science at Princeton University to succeed Col. Miles A. Cowles, who will become military attache in Bern, Switzerland.

R. A. EAD Appointments

The Army has announced that age limits for appointment of male officers on extended active duty as Regular Army lieutenants will be 21 to 27, inclusive. An Army message added:

"Age above 27th birthday may be increased only by amount total active federal commissioned service performed any component AUS subsequent 31 Dec. 1947. Notwithstanding general eligibility requirement for appointment Regular Army major commanders are authorized in exceptional cases for outstanding officers to recommend to Department of the Army waivers thereof provided in accordance statutory authority Sec 506 PL 381. This authority to include in exceptional cases only waivers for age above 27 not to exceed total three years which will be considered by Department of the Army when applicant meets all four requirements: (1) Possesses unusual qualification and outstanding record (2) Recommended by appropriate major commander with detailed justification in support thereof (3) Has had active federal service any capacity any armed force U. S. prior 2 September 1945 (4) Has had active federal commissioned service at any time prior to date of application at least in the amount for which waiver requested. Major commanders will review all applications carefully and those not fulfilling above requisites will be returned without action. Computations under this criteria in competitive tour cases as of date of entry on tour, all other programs as of probable date appointment."

Army Retired Reservists

Following are the names of additional Army Reserve officers recently placed on the retired list under provisions of Public Law 810. Each of these officers has had a minimum of 20 years creditable service and has reached the age of 60.

Capt. W. F. Hathaway	Lt. Col. (Chap.) A. A. McCallum
Col. J. D. Buck	Maj. W. F. McKinney
Col. L. Pearson	Lt. Col. C. W. Pease
Brig. Gen. R. K. Robertson	Maj. D. W. Morton
Col. L. E. Hill	Brig. Gen. W. E. Guthner
Lt. Col. W. C. Sandy	Lt. Col. O. J. Reckard
Maj. A. J. Willner	Lt. Col. W. G. Hynds
Maj. E. G. Ziegler	Brig. Gen. R. A. Yenter
Capt. (Chap.) R. H. Gleason	Maj. R. Matheny
Col. J. S. Gay, Jr.	Col. J. F. Sears
1st Lt. H. L. Folsom	Maj. J. W. Lally, jr.
Brig. Gen. S. G. Collins	Lt. Col. T. J. Allen
Brig. Gen. W. Bowler, jr.	Maj. Gen. J. F. O'Ryan
Col. S. M. Kerron	Col. R. H. Ranger
Lt. Col. C. H. Manlove, jr.	Maj. L. G. Gile
Lt. Col. I. B. Thompson	Col. G. B. Sawyer
Maj. E. R. Thorne	Col. C. R. Hotchkiss
Col. F. M. Williams	Lt. Col. F. L. Meagher
Maj. Geddes West	Col. E. V. Sheafe
Lt. Col. R. A. Kern	Col. D. D. Johnston
Maj. J. S. W. Smith	Lt. Col. H. P. Paddock
Lt. Col. (Chap.) D. P. O'Donnell	Col. C. F. Mosher
	Col. B. F. Menefee
	Col. W. A. Hamilton

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Army Doctors Pass Boards

Fourteen more Regular Army Medical Corps officers have recently been certified by American Specialty Boards. They are:

Lt. Col. Dell F. Dullum—Radiology.	Lt. Col. Bruno Jastremski—Internal Medicine.
Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Sullivan, jr.—Internal Medicine.	Maj. Harold F. Bertram—General Surgery.
Maj. Roy C. Rounds—Orthopedic Surgery.	Lt. Col. Wayne G. Branstadt—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
Lt. Col. Edward J. Dehne—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.	Maj. Claude M. Eberhart—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
Lt. Col. Thomas G. Falsom—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.	Lt. Col. B. Dixon Holland—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
Maj. Gen. Edgar E. Hume—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.	Lt. Col. Gottlieb L. Orth—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
Col. Tom F. Whayne—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.	Col. William L. Wilson—Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

Graduate Ft. Sill Course

The following additional officers were graduated recently from the Artillery Officers Advanced Course at Ft. Sill, Okla.:

Capt W W Cover	Capt R F Freeman
Lt Col H B Cowles	Capt E H Geiger
Maj H J Cronin	Maj R S Greiger, jr
Capt C H Dornacker	Capt T L Gordon
Maj T F Cave, jr	Maj A G Gorski
Capt D-Chih Chung	Lt Col J W Grady
Maj S Mayalarp	Capt J M Grant
Capt R W Clark	Maj N D Greenberg
Maj T H Clements	Maj Wm McReynolds
Capt E B DiNapoli, jr	Maj M S Castillo
Maj L O Doane	Maj S S Garcia
Maj Frank Duda	Capt T C Grice
Capt T A Duke, jr	Capt J D Griffiths
Capt C H Ellis, jr	Maj A W Gunn
Capt J W Ervin	Capt C W Hanchey
Capt G W Evans	Maj R W Hannah
Capt W E Farthing, jr	1st Lt D L Harris
Capt K S Field	Capt J M Hart
Maj P A Fisher	Maj E H Hendrickson
Maj H F Frank	Maj J W Hickok
Capt G H Franke, jr	Capt D A Hill, jr
	Maj W W Hill, jr

Dedication of Stilwell Dam

The Popolopen Creek Dam and its water reservoir located on the U. S. Military Academy reservation, West Point, N. Y., will be officially named Stilwell Dam and Stilwell Lake, respectively, in ceremonies to be held 26 July, in honor of the late General Joseph W. Stilwell, a graduate of the Class of 1904.

A bronze memorial plaque, presented by a group of Engineer veterans of the China-Burma-India Theater, will be unveiled by the General's widow at a site near the dam. Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, will deliver the dedication address.

Dependent Hospital Care

Dependents of Armed Forces personnel will be charged \$1.75 per day for hospitalization in Army hospitals during fiscal year 1950. There will be no charge for out-patient treatment.

Regular Army Confirmations

The Senate this week confirmed the nominations of Regular Army personnel submitted on 8 July and listed in the 16 July issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, page 1324.

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The Army Medical Center

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afforded treatment. This refers particularly to dental care. Nothing, however, which is directly contributory to prompt diagnosis and rapid recovery of the patient has been eliminated.

The Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School succinctly describes this unit of the Army Medical Center. Its physical proximity to the hospital and its functioning under the same head as the hospital lends itself to fine coordination. The school has three divisions—Medical, Dental, and Veterinary. The oldest, the Medical, was established in 1893. It is, and always has been, an important part of the Medical Department's advanced professional training system.

Problems Assigned to School

The problems which are assigned to the school by the Surgeon General are a part of the broad program of research and development of the armed forces. They are complimentary to civilian research in medicine, in that they deal with those aspects of medicine which are assisting our armies to compete successfully in the next war. Some of these projects are of vast importance to the national interest. The research projects are both basic and advanced in nature.

One of the most important recent developments has been the evaluation of chloromycetin in the prophylaxis and treatment of scrub typhus. Investigations are continuing to determine its therapeutic value in other diseases. Means of inactivating equine and Japanese encephalomyelitis without major loss in antigenicity are being investigated. Progress has recently been made in eliminating certain components of typhoid vaccines which may be responsible for undesirable reactions. Research work is being continued on methods for the prevention and treatment of virus and rickettsial diseases. The incidence of false-positive reactions in serological tests for syphilis has been investigated. As a result of these studies the Army has recently adopted cardiolipin antigen for use in all serological tests and this new antigen practically eliminates false-positive reactions. In the field of dentistry, major efforts have been directed toward solving the problem of dental caries. A total of more than one hundred research projects are underway at the present time.

The individuals directing this research are among the foremost scientists in this country, and are both military and civilian. An important activity, coincidental with the actual research, is the training of new scientists for the Army. To develop individuals of this qualification requires long periods of intense on-the-job training.

Production of Vaccines

A little known, but large and highly important function of the school, has been that of production. Vaccines of some types are furnished to all the National Military Establishment. Civilian laboratories are reluctant to undertake production of many of these immunizing agents because of their limited demand, and the complicated techniques required. Vaccines against both the Japanese and equine encephalomyelitis have been produced. In addition, certain viral, rickettsial, and bacterial antigens, and their antisera are produced for distribution for military use.

Instruction has been an important part of the Medical Department's professional training program since its beginning.

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Present classes are smaller in size than formerly because of the scarcity of professional officer personnel. During the war more than 2,000 students graduated in courses in tropical medicine, and 8,000 enlisted specialists successfully completed the prescribed training in various technician courses. Current training activities include a general basic science course for medical officers as part of their residency training. It is presented from the viewpoint of the graduate student and has received much favorable comment from educators throughout the country. Courses in advanced dentistry for dental officers, veterinary courses in clinical pathology for veterinary officers, and numerous training courses in specialty fields for selected officers and designated civilians from medical institutions are ex-

amples of other courses given.

There are other functions of the Army Medical Center such as the production of prostheses for dental clinics throughout this section of the country. Again, remarkable results are being obtained in our prosthetics research laboratory for improving artificial arms and legs for amputees. There is also a complete audiology center, conducted in cooperation with the Veterans Administration, for the diagnosis and treatment of deafness of all types, for the fitting of hearing aids to those who require them, and for instruction in lip reading.

The Army Medical Center, in short, is a complete unit where patient care and treatment are intimately associated with the advanced teaching of the specialties of medicine and allied sciences. These ac-

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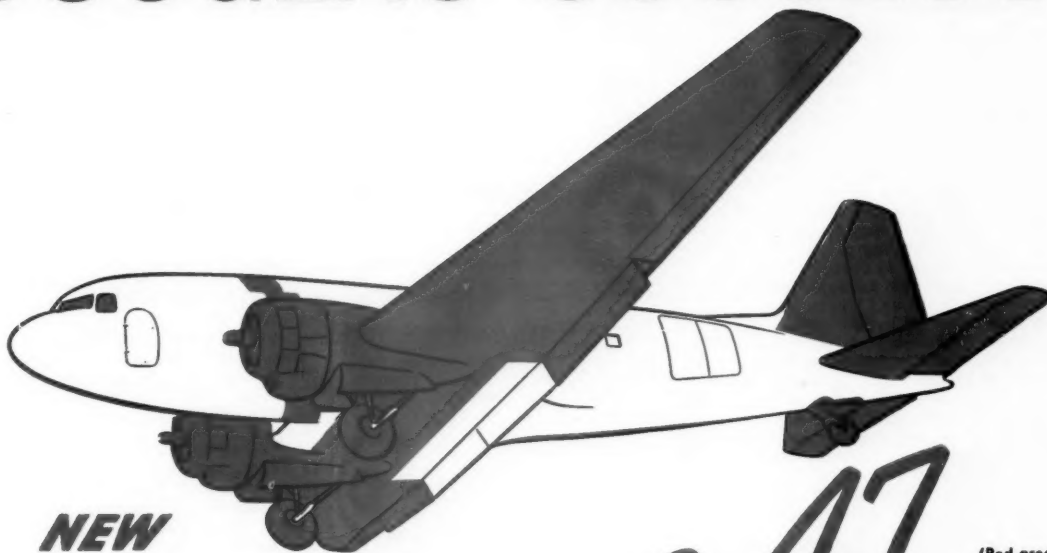
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tivities are closely coordinated with civilian medicine.

Army Fencers Win

During the recent week-long National individual and team title fencing competition in New York City, three Army officers won honors. Capt. John W. Donoldson and Lt. Col. Frederick R. Weber of West Point, N. Y., placed second and third, respectively, in the Individual Epee matches, while Lt. Col. William B. Kunzig of Washington, D. C. teamed up with Lt. Col. di Martino, Italian Military Attache, and Mr. Charles Cantor to take second place in the National Sabre Team Championships.

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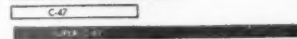
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To New Navy Board

Rear Adm. Richard F. Whitehead, recently relieved as Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, has been ordered to duty on the Navy's newly organized Shore Establishment Survey Board.

Composed of 12 full-time permanent members, including one other flag officer, as yet unnamed, the board will be responsible for comprehensive on-site management surveys of all Naval Districts, River Commands, and such other command areas as may be designated.

Members of the board will form two inspection teams; one to be headed by Admiral Whitehead, and the other to be headed by the board's second flag officer. The other members on each team, in addition to secretary, will represent Logistics Policies and Plans, Aviation Policies and Plans, All Civil Engineering Matters, and Supplies and Accounts.

The objective of the board, as outlined by the Navy Secretary, will be to determine the minimum essential shore establishment facilities and services required to support the Navy's peacetime operations. This determination, the Navy said, will be subject to a realistic consideration of the need to retain a reasonable mobilization basis for expansion to meet any emergency.

The board will compile reports for the Chief of Naval Operations, and make suggestions as to changes in shore establishments.

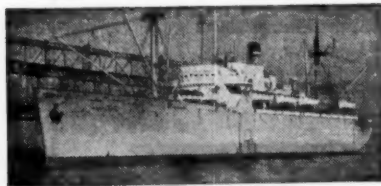
Admiral Blandy on Atom Bomb

"Strategic bombing with atom bombs... can make a very valuable contribution toward victory," according to Admiral William H. P. Blandy, "but it cannot win that victory alone."

Addressing the Lions International Convention in New York City this week, the Commander in Chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet said that "the dangerous fallacy of the quick and easy victory to be won by strategic bombing alone... is being accepted by too many people." This, he said, is "not supported by experience in the most recent war" and "fortunately... is not subscribed to by the civil officials and armed service officers who hold the highest responsibility for the defense of the United States."

Admiral Blandy emphasized that although the atom bomb is an "immensely potent engine of destruction" it is not the "absolute weapon of decision." For this reason, he said, "the United States is placing its military reliance... upon a team of fighting forces" comprising all three of the military services.

The Atlantic Fleet commander suggested that now is the time to organize defense against atomic attack. "New industrial plants being established in this atomic era should not be located in already congested areas" he said, and they "should be so designed and constructed as to offer the greatest resistance practicable to the atom bomb's blast and radiation."



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Training in Industry

Twenty-five officers of the Navy Supply Corps have been assigned to training in industry this summer under a program sponsored by the Navy Industrial Association. This brings to more than 150 the number of Navy Supply Corps officers who will have received training in industry under the program now in its fourth year of operation.

Each such officer is assigned to an industrial concern for the purpose of augmenting regular study at Harvard or Stanford University with a period of practical training in the field of his specialization. Each officer is thus afforded the opportunity to observe the latest practices, procedures and techniques of industry to better equip himself for his future duties with the Navy Department.

The new group of officers are assigned as follows:

American Mail Line—Lt. William A. Johansen.
Arabian American Oil Co.—Lt. Comdr. Harry J. Hicks.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.—Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Watson.
Bethlehem Steel Co.—Lt. Edward C. Oldfield, Jr.
Boston & Maine Railroad—Lt. Comdr. Bert Smith.
Bullock's Los Angeles—Comdr. Boyd Shafsky.
The Emporium—Lt. Comdr. Grover C. Heffner.
Esso Standard Oil Co.—Comdr. Carl G. Drescher.
Food Machinery Corp.—Comdr. J. G. O'Hendley.
General Motors Corp.—GMC Truck & Coach Div.—Comdr. John B. Cline.
Gillette Safety Razor Co.—Lt. David M. Reardon.
Higgins, Inc.—Lt. Edwin E. McMorries.
Lever Bros.—Lt. Owen J. Breen, Jr.
Macy's, San Francisco—Lt. Comdr. R. W. Sauer.
Minneapolis - Honeywell Regulator Co.—Comdr. Fowler W. Martin.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.—Comdr. P. D. Chubb.
North American Aviation, Inc.—Lt. Comdr. A. C. Jackson.
Pacific Car & Foundry Co.—Comdr. K. A. Grahm.
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.—Comdr. Sherwood A. Taffinder.
Raytheon Manufacturing Co.—Comdr. John D. Hyerle and Lt. Comdr. Leslie T. Maiman.
Schlage Lock Co.—Lt. Kenyon C. Eckfield.
Sears, Roebuck & Co.—Lt. Comdr. Theodore B. Purvis.
Tidewater Associated Oil Co.—Lt. William J. Sheehan.
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.—Lt. Comdr. Winfield C. Knopf.

Engineering Design Course

Six Navy officers and one Coast Guard officer have just completed a two-week course in Engineering Design at the General Electric Co. plant in Schenectady, N. Y. Taught by specialists from G-E's product divisions and by some of the nation's top-flight research engineers and scientists, the course concentrated on design, assembly, test and inspection of electrical equipment for marine and naval use.

The group had already completed two years of a three-year course leading to a Master's degree in Engineering Design. Studies at General Electric were arranged to point up practical solutions of manufacturing problems, including application of theory of manufacturing.

The seven officers who took the course were: Comdr. R. E. Bourke, USN; Lt. Comdr. C. F. Scharfenstein, USCG; Lt. Comdr. Sol Neman, USN, and Lts. J. E. Hammerstone, C. F. Swift, A. H. Ahrens and R. W. Burke, all U. S. Navy.

General Silverthorn Inspects

Maj. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn, Director of Marine Reserve, returned to Washington this week from a trip to the West Coast where he inspected the progress of the summer training program of Reserve units.

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Advanced to Brig. General

Brig. Gen. John Halla, Chief of both the Disbursing and Administrative Branches of the Marine Corps' Supply Department, was advanced to that rank this week.

He received the oath of office from General C. B. Cates, Marine Corps Commandant.

A native of River Edge, N. J., General Halla was born on 19 Sept. 1897. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1917, and was appointed a second lieutenant in July of the following year.

The general, who served in both World Wars, became Chief of the Supply Department's Administrative Branch in June of last year. He was named Chief of the Disbursing Branch with additional duties as President of the Naval Retiring Board, Marine Corps, last month.

Marines to Record Shows

Thirty-six thousand dollars worth of modern recording equipment is being provided by the Marine Corps for six of its bases.

The extensive undertaking, providing each station with recording equipment amounting to approximately \$6,000, will be put into effect at Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune, N. C.; El Toro, San Diego, and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Installation of the new equipment was started at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego this week by the Depot's Radio Section (Public Information). Technical equipment included a Presto-disc recorder, a magne-corder tape-recorder, speakers, and microphones.

As planned, each of the stations will eventually be provided with a recording studio which will make it possible to put into effect a more extensive Public Information program. The studio to be built at San Diego will begin recording radio shows within two months. The sound proofed studio will contain a modern engineer's booth, and will match anything in modern radio stations for the latest and most extensive methods and equipment.

Installation of equipment at all six bases, as well as instruction in the use of the new studios, is being handled by a Marine Corps Reserve officer, 2d Lt. Keene Hepburn, an employee of the U. S. Recording Company. The lieutenant was recalled to active duty earlier this year to handle the enterprise.

Award to Marine Sergeant

The "Good Citizenship Medal" of the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, has been awarded to Marine Master Sergeant William C. Wall.

Editor of the Camp Pendleton (Calif.) Scout, Sergeant Wall was presented the medal for meritorious services during his eight years as Public Information NCO at the Marine Corps recruiting station in Detroit. He received the award at a luncheon meeting of the San Diego chapter of the SAR.

USN and USMC Personnel Plan

The military personnel plan of the Navy and Marine Corps was described to a Senate Appropriations subcommittee during recent testimony on the fiscal year 1950 budget. The Navy, which had an average of 412,078 officers and enlisted men during 1949, will have 395,371 during 1950. The Marine Corps, which had 82,979 during the past fiscal year, anticipates a strength of 76,895 during the present fiscal year. Combined Navy and Marine Corps strength for 1949 was 495,057; for 1950 it will be 472,266.

Regular USMC Confirmations

The Senate this week confirmed the nominations of U. S. Marine Corps personnel submitted on 5 July and listed in the 9 July issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, page 1298.



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Marine Corps Nominations

President Truman this week sent the following Marine Corps nominations to the Senate:

Temporary Majors

Harold C. Borth Albert I. Haas
Irvin V. Masters Nathan Segal
Melvin E. Mosier William V. Schwabke
Carlton G. Cole

Temporary Captains

William E. Bateman Carl W. King
Erving F. White

Permanent Majors

Frederick Belton Lee E. Roberts
John G. Johnson Stephen Lesko
Emanuel Yalowitz James D. Ludvigson
Marvin L. Ross Irvin V. Masters
William E. Word Carlton G. Cole

Permanent Captains

Irving N. Kelly Ben Suttis
F. M. Steinhauer George R. Eargle
John W. Weber Willis R. Lucius
Richard Burgess George W. Torbert
Gilbert McConville Cecil T. Carraway
Theodore A. Petras Alexis A. Jadenoff
William L. Woodruff Clyde T. Waller
Lloyd O. Williams

Permanent First Lieutenants

Russell C. White James B. Seaton
Kenneth A. Walsh George J. Hanft
Douglas K. Morton Joseph W. Utz
Edwin M. Clements Roy H. Bley
Reginald M. George Donald L. Shenaut
Eugene Anderson Albert F. Rinehart
Stephen K. Pawloski Anthony J. Roscoe
M. J. Kruszewski Samuel F. Leader
Elmer R. Wirtz Fred K. Thornton
Richard W. Sinclair Ruthledge S. Sasser
Ray M. Burrill Edgar A. McKean

Permanent Second Lieutenants

William V. Schwabke Ray H. Bishop
Robert L. Neef James B. Darnell
Albert L. O'Banion Cedric A. Fevury
R. J. Vroegindewey Sidney W. Cooley
Doyle Grimes Alfred E. Montrieff
Clifford A. Youngs Haldon E. Lindfelt
Harold G. Schrier Harley L. Grant
James G. G. Taylor Ralph B. Neal
Wilburn C. Allen John L. Self

District Marines Lose SQA

Subsistence and quarters allowance for all but a few Marine enlisted men in the Washington, D. C. area will be discontinued on 1 August.

Under the order, all single enlisted Marines on duty at Headquarters, Marine Corps, the Navy Department and Pentagon will move back into barracks at Henderson Hall, adjacent to the Headquarters building in nearby Arlington. A relatively smaller group, stationed at the Marine Corps Carpenter Shop, the White House, and the Marine Corps Garage, will also make the move.

Marine personnel stationed at the Naval Ordnance Development Unit, John Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md., will be continued on SQA.

Of those who move back into barracks, 118 will receive some form of subsistence allowance to take care of necessary meals while on duty away from Henderson this allowance, seventy-five cents per meal, will range from five to 18 meals per week, with an average of 10-12 meals per week being provided.

The number of men to move into Henderson Hall includes all single men stationed at Marine Corps Headquarters, 27 at the Pentagon, 47 at the Navy Department, four at the White House, 16 at the Carpenter Shop, and 24 at the Garage.

More Jets for Marine Reserves

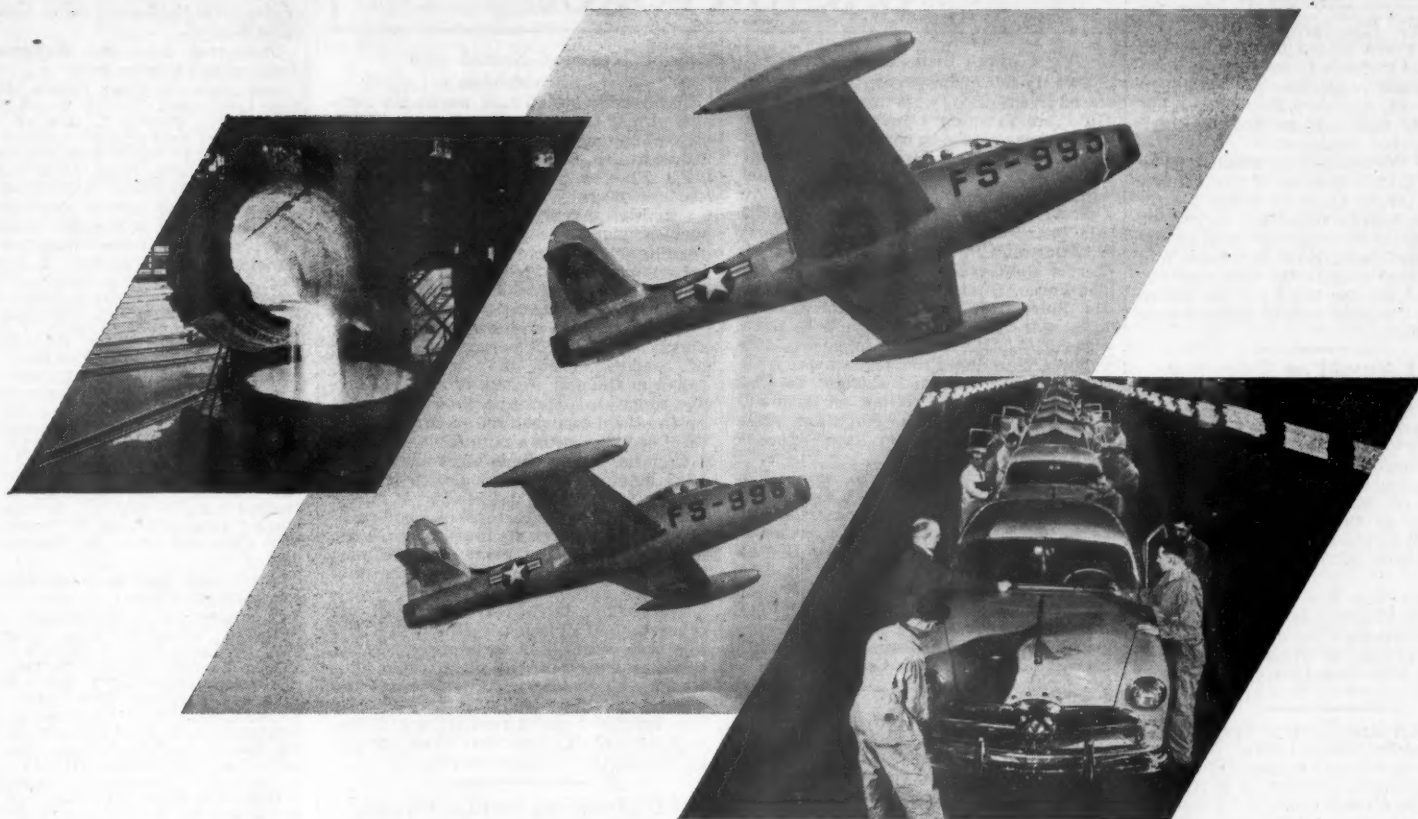
TO-1 jets, the Marine version of the Lockheed "Shooting Star," were added this week to the list of jet aircraft to be flown for the first time this summer by Marine Aviation pilots of the Organized Reserve.

Training will be conducted in the TO-1's at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif., where a selected group of experienced Reserve fighter pilots are scheduled to arrive on 12 Aug. After several days of classroom instruction, the Reserves will make familiarization flights in the single-seater jets for a period of two weeks.


At the same time, First Marine Aircraft Wing officials observed, 30 Reserve aircraft mechanics will be undergoing instruction in jet maintenance. The Corp's only school of this type is located at El Toro.



Both the pilot and mechanic instruction will be directed by Lt. Col. Paul J. Fontana, Guadalcanal ace and present commander of the West Coast's only Marine jet squadron.


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Air Academy Bill

The Air Force probably will submit to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson next week proposed legislation for establishment of an Air Academy. Secretary Johnson already has indorsed the plan for a third Service Academy.

Whether the legislation, which will be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget following action in the Defense Secretary's office, will be submitted during the present session of Congress was uncertain late this week. However, there is a possibility that despite the late date the bill to establish the third Service school will reach Congress before adjournment late this summer.

General Arnold on Television

General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold will be guest on the telecast of the 13th chapter of "Crusade in Europe," entitled "Preparation For Invasion," which features views of the behind-the-scenes preparation for the greatest mass movement of troops and equipment in the history of the world—D-Day. The episode will be shown on Thursday, July 28, at 9:00 p.m., EDT, over the ABC-TV network.

Westbrook Van Voorhis narrates the series, with Maurice Joyce reading the Eisenhower quotes. The telecasts are produced by March of Time through arrangement with Twentieth Century-Fox, and are sponsored by Life and Time.

End Dependent Care at Scott AFB

All dependent medical care except the obstetrical service and prenatal clinic has been discontinued at Scott AFB, Ill., the result of the critical shortage of medical officers. Many other Air Force bases previously have been forced to take the same action.

A Dependents Medical Care Association is being formed at Scott AFB, as has been done at other Air Force bases.

USAF Medical Reserve

The Air Force expects to complete processing of approximately 200 applicants for appointment in the Medical Corps Reserve by 7 Sept. The Air Force Medical Reserve was created with establishment of a separate medical department for the Air Force.

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AF Career Guidance Course

Twenty-five officers recently were graduated from the Department of Career Guidance Training, Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo. Those receiving certificates of graduation were: Maj. Joseph R. Becnel, Albrook AFB, Canal Zone; Captains Howard W. Anderson, Hq. Caribbean Air Comd.; Truman H. Baldwin, Hq. 315th Air Div., Far Eastern Air Comd.; Jerry P. Caldwell, Clark AFB, Luzon; James C. Carter and Gordon W. Edwards, Hq. 20th Air Force, Guam; Marshall E. Groover, Hq. Shiral AFB, FEAC; Philip A. Grey, Mitchell AFB, N. Y.; Frederick B. Heck, Hq. FEAC; Herman C. Hupperich, 35th Fighter Wg.; Sam P. Jordan, Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico; William J. Luckey, Thomas Matthews, James W. Milley, all from FEAC; Robert F. Smith, Hamilton AFB, Calif.; and Gordon H. Wilson, Albrook AFB, Canal Zone.

First Lieutenants were: Herbert S. Finnell, Jr., Randolph AFB, Tex.; Kenneth L. Gaare, Hq. Panama Air Depot; Carl W. Leisnering, Howard AFB, C. Z.; Archie S. Locke, 35th Fighter Wg.; Fred H. Palmer, Jr., FEAC; Philip N. Reeves, Hq. 37th AB Gp.; Johnnie G. Robinson, Vernan AFB, Jamaica, B.W.I.; and Virgil M. Stormo, Yokota AFB, FEAC.

The lone second lieutenant was John R. Swigart, 347th Air Base Gp.

Regular WAF Integration

The third and final integration of WAF officers into the Regular Air Force is expected to be completed this month, when approximately 50 officers are added to the 180 Regular WAFS already in Service.

Last December, 120 women were appointed in the Regular Air Force and a second increment of 60 was appointed in April. The Air Force is authorized to have 300 Regular WAF officers up to June 1950. It is expected that approximately 70 vacancies will be kept for future appointments.

At the present time, however, the Air Force has no regulation authorizing the direct appointment of distinguished WAF OCS graduates as Regular officers.

Good News from General Arnold

General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold this week denied reports that he had been stricken with a heart attack. Press dispatches from California, reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 9 July, stating that he had been stricken with a heart attack and was in a serious condition, were 100% wrong, he said.

Happily, General Arnold in a letter to THE JOURNAL, states that he had no such attack and that he is "feeling fine." "As far as I know," he wrote, "no doctors have said anything about my heart being badly damaged." This is good news to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL as we know it will be to our readers.

Reading Speed and Comprehension

A reading rate of 2,157 words per minute, almost ten times the average reading rate of the normal adult, has been established at the Air Tactical School, Tyndall AFB, Fla., by Capt. Henry H. Spann, a student officer.

The high mark, believed to be a record, was achieved through practice on the reading rate controller at the reading laboratory which is a part of the Air Tactical School of which Brig. Gen. J. K. Lacey is Commandant.

Beginning with an initial speed reading check of 446 words per minute, his rate of reading speed and comprehension, taken at the end of each four-hour practice, soared to 1,188 words, 1,514 words, and, on the third test resulted in the amazing total of 2,157 words a minute.

Captain Spann needs but four glances (fixations) at a page to absorb its contents (the eye does not read as it moves but sees only when it stops). A good reader will make three to four fixations for an ordinary line of print and the poor reader eight to twelve or more, according to an Air Force report.

The reading laboratory at Tyndall and other schools of the Air University System was established to improve reading speed and comprehension, in order that students might gain maximum benefit and value from the training. In many cases it has doubled student reading speed, and in a number of cases more than quadrupled speed and comprehension.

AF Uniforms Not Deductible

Air Force officers who buy the new uniform may not deduct these expenses for income tax purposes, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was told this week. Despite the fact that the uniforms are required, the ruling is that the costs are personal expenses and are not deductible.

250 Temporary Air Warrants

Air Force officials said this week that a list of 250 temporary warrant officer appointments will be made late this month or early in August. The appointments are being made to fill vacancies caused by the fact that hundreds of persons holding warrant officer selection letters are serving on extended active duty as Reserve officers.

AF Reserve Retirement

Air Force officials this week released an analysis of retirements from 1 Jan. to 6 July of Reservists who will receive benefits under provisions of Public Law 810. This law authorizes retired pay for Reservists who reach the age of 60 and who complete 20 years creditable service. Certified to the retired list were one brigadier general, 26 colonels, 22 lieutenant colonels, 11 majors and three captains.

Graduate Lowry AFB School

Sixty-two officers were graduated recently from the Lowry AFB, Colo., Technical School.

Graduated from the Department of Armament Training were:

Capt. Harlan N. Fiser, Kilmer AFB, N. J.; First Lieutenants Ted V. Szopa, Hamilton AFB, Calif.; Thomas L. Keheley, National Guard of the state of Tenn.; Second Lieutenants William T. Coates, Randolph AFB, Tex.; Harold A. Seeley, Biggs AFB, Tex.; Elmo J. Manwill, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

The following officers graduated from the Department of Supply Training:

Maj. George Gardner, Biggs AFB, Tex.; Captains Gilbert L. Johnson, Langley AFB, Va.; James M. Bodker, Castle AFB, Calif.; First Lieutenants Charles R. Caciato, Ernest M. Williams, Smoky Hill AFB, Kan.; Harold A. Courtney, McGuire AFB, N. J.; Louis P. Prokop, Slocum AFB, N. Y.; Raymond O. Doss, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; Donald H. Strehle, Hamilton AFB, Calif.; Richard Q. King, 14th Air Force, Orlando, Fla.; Paul T. Dion, Rapid City AFB, S. D.; Frederick Campbell, Jr., Benjamin Harrison AFB, Ind.; Houston H. Bartley, Walker AFB, N. M.; Murray E. Whiteley, Grenier AFB, N. Y.; Second Lieutenants Wayland M. Watts, Jr., 14th Air Force, Orlando, Fla.; Marling A. Fletcher, Langley AFB, Va.; Warrant Officers (Junior Grade) Albert T. Perry, Topeka AFB, Kan., and Sidney N. Glassman, McDill AFB, Fla.

Graduated from the Department of Career Guidance were:

Captains Elmer G. Fortenberry, Randolph AFB, Tex.; Wilson M. Erwin, Ellington AFB, Tex.; Jerome L. Dixon, Andrews AFB, Md.; Marvin E. Grant, Perrin AFB, Tex.; Richard H. Helmick, Mather AFB, Calif.; Raphael A. McHarry, Sheppard AFB, Tex.; Jack T. Miller, Enid AFB, Fla.; James C. Huntley, Slocum AFB, N. Y.; Ulysses S. Algee, PAC Air Command; John J. Dean, Robins AFB, Ga.; Edward S. Ikeiman, Arthur L. Hawkins, Jr., both from Alaskan Air Command; Jean W. Lanphere, Eglin AFB, Fla.; First Lieutenants Robert W. Scherer, Slocum AFB, N. Y.; Joseph E. Lindsay, Scott AFB, Ill.; George M. Dell, Dale W. Graheer, Erskine Wigley, Lewis G. Wilcox, all from Alaskan Air Command; James W. Grubbs, Jr., Tinker AFB, Okla.; Angelo N. Castanza, Tyndall AFB, Fla.; Paul R. Ryland, Aberdeen, Md.; Warrant Officer (junior grade) Benjamin P. Bowings, Andrews AFB, Md., and Chief Warrant Officer James F. Moots, Craig AFB, Ala.

Officers graduated from the Department of Transportation Training:

Majors Merle J. Gilbertson, Tyndall AFB, Fla.; Albert F. Holfort, Maxwell AFB, Ala.; Capt. John F. Dyer, Mitchell AFB, N. Y.; First Lieutenants Jack U. Goodhart, Eglin AFB, Fla.; Henry B. Harris, Watson Lab., Red Bank, N. J.; Warrant Officer (junior grade) Charles D. Tiedemann, Brookley AFB, Ala.

Department of Comptroller Training graduates were:

Majors Charles D. Butler, Hamilton AFB, Calif.; Stanley G. Miles, Benjamin Harrison AFB, Ind.; Captains William J. Danser, Hq. Comd. USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.; William T. Conery, Brooks AFB, Tex.; Second Lieutenants Dean R. Rindy, 14th Air Force, Orlando, Fla.; James D. Quirk, Benjamin Harrison AFB, Ind.; William F. Peek, Gunter AFB, Ala., and Carl G. Brenner, Slocum AFB, N. Y.

48-Ton Motor to Aid Air Force

A 48-ton 4,000-horsepower electric motor has been built by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation for use by the Air Force in research aimed at bigger and more powerful helicopters. The powerful 12-foot high motor has been shipped to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where the Air Force will install it on a steel tower 30 feet above the ground. There it will spin experimental helicopter propellers high over the disturbances caused by ground-level air currents.

If a motor of 4,000 horsepower were built into a helicopter it could lift a plane weighing 50,000 pounds—some five times the size of the largest helicopters now in use. This 48-ton electric motor, of course, is not intended to be airborne but is to provide test facilities for the necessary propeller experiments. Present helicopters use motors ranging from 65 to 550 horsepower with propellers up to 48 feet in diameter. The largest helicopters now in use weigh from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds.

Air Force Dental Corps

Lt. Col. Jack M. Messner, Dental Officer of Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kansas since 5 Jan. 1948 was transferred last week to Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C. to assume command of the 1100th Dental Unit, 1100th Air Base Wing, Headquarters Command, United States Air Force.

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Joint Promotion Study

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However, the same act provides that the grade spreads in the Army and Air Force may be based on authorized strength.

Limited Duty Officers and Warrant Officers: The status of Limited Duty Officers in the Navy and Warrant Officers in the Army and Air Force is at considerable variance. Opportunities for advancement reportedly are not equal, further, there is the problem of relating the proposed Warrant Officer Career Plan to the Limited Duty Officer system.

Selection-in-vs-Selection-Out: This reportedly will be a major source of concern for those conducting the survey. In the Navy, rear admirals and certain captains must be selected to be continued on active duty. But in the Army and Air Force, colonels and generals stay on active duty until selected for retirement or until they reach statutory retirement age.

Constructive Service: Here again is an example of a significant "discrepancy." In the Army and Air Force, doctors, dentists, lawyers and chaplains are given constructive service credit. The Navy has no such provision.

Composition of Selection Boards: In addition to the variance of the selection-in-selection-out procedures, the membership of selection boards varies among the Services. The number of members on Navy boards changes for different tasks. General provision for the Army and Air Force is that a selection board be composed of not less than five members. Furthermore, whereas in the Navy a two-thirds vote is generally required for selection approval, the Army and Air Force boards operate on a majority vote requirement.

Separate Promotion Lists vs. Running Mate System: The Army and Air Force maintain separate promotion lists for such officers as medics, dentists, lawyers and chaplains, among others. Members of the Navy staff corps, however, are promoted by the running mate system.

Service in Grade Requirements: Presently, officers of the Army and Air Force may be selected for promotion irrespective of length of service in grade. This is not so for Navy officers in the ranks of lieutenant (junior grade) to captain, who must meet specific service in grade requirements for promotion.

Equality of Opportunity: Another problem which Secretary Johnson wants studied is the divergence in the establishment of promotion zones. The Secretary of the Navy, for example, is charged specifically with the responsibility to fix promotion zones "to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion." There are no such explicit provisions affecting Army and Air Force personnel.

Vacancy Requirements: Promotions of Army and Air Force officers to captain, major and lieutenant colonel are mandatory when officers have been selected and completed certain stated total periods of commissioned service—irrespective of vacancies. The Navy, lacking such provisions, normally makes promotions only to fill vacancies.

The foregoing examples are said to represent only some of the major problems confronting the Personnel Policy Board as it initiates the sweeping study. That there was the necessity to begin work immediately is evident from the complexity of the problem and also from the fact that Secretary Johnson has imposed a 2 Jan. 1950 deadline for completion of the study.

Based on data obtained from this study, the Personnel Policy Board will prepare a comprehensive, long range revision of the Officer Personnel Act which will eliminate "unnecessary distinctions" in officer personnel actions of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

A draft of the revised Officer Personnel Act is to be submitted to Secretary Johnson and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force by 1 May 1950 for coordination and comments. The Secretaries have been instructed that their views concerning the recommendations of the Personnel Policy Board are to be returned by 1 June 1950. Then for two weeks, the process of resolving differences among the Services will be undertaken, with a final draft of the Officer Personnel Act revision to be ready by 15 June.

Presumably, this proposed legislation would be submitted to the Bureau of the

Budget in the Summer of 1950 to permit that agency ample opportunity to study the NME recommendations in time for the introduction of the new bill soon after the 82d Congress is convened.

Regular AF Nominations

The President sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following for promotion to the grade of captain in the Regular Air Force of the United States.

Those officers whose names are preceded by the symbol (x) are subject to examination required by law. All others have been examined and found qualified for promotion:

To be Captains

Abernathy, Julian R. Jr	Kissell, William G
Ammon, Robert H	Klvpelto, Olva
xAnderson, George S	Kraemer, Richard H
Ashman, Richard C	Kral, William
Askew, George W. Jr	Kramer, Vernon J
Bair, Joe C	Kuchenbecker, John E
Beers, Robert LeR	Ladd, Robert B
Bender, Carroll J	Leonhardt, Herbert V
Bledsoe, John D	Linden, Eric O
Bodnyk, Metro	Litchfield, Robert L
xBrady, Roland H. Jr	xLivingston, C McR
Brandenburg, W O	Looney, William A
Butler, Floyd N	McAllister, Allen M
Byers, John R	McClanahan, James C
Byrne, Joseph P	McClure, John E
Carpenter, George W	McKinley, James W
Carter, Herbert E	McKinnon, Edwin L
Cave, Richard T	xMacLean, L A, Jr
Cercek, John F	Madole, William H
Christensen, Edw M	Meler, Clifford H
Clower, Freeling H	xMichaud, Leonard P
Collins, Edward M	Moleski, George I
Coogler, Arthur C	xMoran, Daniel J, Jr
Copeland, James R	Moranville, Bill H
Creighton, Vernon F	Morley, Rudyard C
Crites, Doyle LaV	Nelsen, Maynard P
xCrow, Roy H	Novinski, Norbert L
Crump, James B	Ogburn, George H, Jr
Cummins, Frank R	Parker, John F
Davies, Edwin R	Peck, Douglas T
Deardon, Russell W	Perry, Stanley L
xDel Vecchio, Dino	Phelps, Bernard A, Jr
Dews, Charles A	Phillips, Charles E
Dougherty, David G	Provancha, George J
Douglas, James D, Jr	Rice, Arthur E
Dryer, Melvin G	Richardson, R LeR
xDunn, James, Jr	Ritchie, De Ward
Edwards, William H	Roach, Harry E, Jr
xFletcher, Edward C	Ruddick, Lynn W
Fondaw, Sidney G	Rust, Henry B
Froehlich, Vernon W	Sanxter, Donald LaV
Frymire, William D	xSchultz, Adrian J
Gallagher, Kenneth F	Scott, Dale W
Gubser, Burllyn R	Scoville, Curtis L
Hanson, Kermit T	Seaman, Clarence O
Harrison, Wm C, Jr	Shelton, Walter S, Jr
Haslett, Hugh J	Sherman, Fred P
Heggenberger, R W	Slaker, Kenneth W, Jr
xHeinzel, Roy H	Smith, Carl C, Jr
Hendricks, Clyde V	xSmith, George R
Henner, Ernest S, Jr	xSmith, Robert G
xMeyl, Rodney W	Sollars, John A
Hibbert, John A	xStahl, Benjamin A
Hill, Benjamin W	Stankowski, J F, Jr
Holeman, Harry G	Stewart, James A
Holley, James T	Sullivan, Francis C
Holt, Warner J	Symington, T A, Jr
xHugunin, Guy J, Jr	xTahseguah, Meech
xIdkins, Donald J	Taylor, Gardner W 2d
Iovine, Guy T	Tedrowe, Thaddeus W
Jackson, Frank R	Templin, Jack D
James, David M	Thatcher, William C
Johansen, Martin C	xThomas, Parry L
xJones, Donald P	Thompson, John R, Jr
Jones, James M, Jr	Thorvaldson, Joel D
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Judas, Maxwell V	Toedt, Donald C
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ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 540. Rep. Reed. (R-N.Y.). To provide terminal leave pay for certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Passed, with committee amendment, by House.

H. R. 4050. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.). To authorize advances in pay to personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon permanent change of station. Passed, with committee amendments, by House.

H. R. 5238. Rep. Vinson. (D-Ga.). To authorize the adjustment of the lineal positions of certain officers of the naval service. Passed by House.

S. 1639. Sen. Tydings. (D-Md.). To amend section 1452, Revised Statutes, relating to Presidential action on the proceedings and decisions of Navy Retiring boards. Passed by House. To President.

H. R. 5508. Rep. Clemente. (D-N.Y.). To amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1946. Passed by House.

H. J. Res. 242. Extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the armed forces of the United States on duty abroad. Reported by Senate Committee on Finance.

H. R. 2572. Rep. Garmatz. (D-Md.). To extend to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946. Reported by Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1134. Sen. Wherry (R-Nebr.). To encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations. Passed, amended, by House.

H. R. 5362. Rep. Short. (R-Mo.). To reorganize fiscal management in the National Military Establishment to promote economy and efficiency. Passed by House. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 607. Rep. Byrne. (D-N.Y.). For the relief of Harvey M. Lifset, formerly a major in the Army of the United States. Reported by Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5086. Rep. Doughton. (D-N.C.). To accord privileges of free importation to the members of the armed forces of other nations. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 5656. Rep. Crook. (D-Ind.). To authorize a chance in date of rank on the active list of Comdr. Irving J. Superfine, USN.

S. 2269. Sen. Lodge. (R-Mass.). To provide for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.

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Family Housing

The House of Representatives this week passed a Senate Bill to provide for mortgage insurance on family housing at military installations throughout the United States.

This measure will permit the long-term leasing of land on Army, Navy, and Air Force reservations, to private contractors for the construction of family housing for military and civilian personnel of the installations. It provides a fund for the insurance of mortgages on such housing up to 90 per cent of the value. Amounts paid for rental by military and civilian personnel would amortize the cost of the building over a period of years, at the conclusion of which the structures would become the property of the Government.

The housing proposed would normally cost not to exceed \$9,000 per unit and mortgage insurance up to \$8,100 would be provided under the new Act. The law would be administered by the National Housing Commissioner, who would be authorized to permit the unit cost to be increased to \$10,000 where necessary, with Federal mortgage insurance at \$9,000.

In the debate in the house it was pointed out that 261,000 sets of quarters are needed at military installations to house personnel on duty. The cost of such housing, if built by the government would be between two and three billion dollars. However, under the bill it is hoped that a major part can be constructed by private enterprise at very little cost to the Government. The measure would encourage the construction of such housing in 219 areas in 41 states.

Heads USNA Swim Team

Midshipman William K. Rockey, son of Marine Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey who commands the Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, has been elected captain of next year's Naval Academy swimming team. Young Rockey is a free-style sprinter.

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"It is contrary to American tradition to maintain excessively large standing Armed Forces. These same traditions, however, demand that America's strength be equal to America's needs—and that this strength be ready."—SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE W. STUART SYMINGTON.

BILLS have been introduced in the Senate and House to restore leave credits of which several hundred Regular Officers of the Armed Forces and a considerable number of Naval Reserve Officers were unjustly deprived through an amazing ruling by the Comptroller General. During the recent war many Regular Officers were retired for age, service or physical disability, but were continued on active duty because of the National emergency. Most of them did not avail themselves of their accrued leave prior to retirement because of the urgent demand for trained officers of long experience. Since their recall to active duty was simultaneous with their retirement their active service was continuous. Naturally they expected that they would retain their accrued leave credits, up to four months, to be available for utilization prior to their reversion to retired status, probably at the end of the war. This had been the long-established custom of the Services. Then in the midst of the war came the unaccountable decision of the Comptroller General, who, in effect, by some tortured reasoning, ruled that those officers who were officially retired, but who, at the request of their superiors, patriotically chose to remain on duty during hostilities, thereby forfeited all accrued leave. Similarly Naval and Marine Reserve Officers on active duty, who were separated from the Reserves to accept Regular commissions, were deprived of accumulated leave credits. The bills now pending in Congress would correct these injustices. They have administration support and should be passed promptly by the Congress.

IN his recent testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee, Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, stated that the anti-submarine campaign has been given No. 1 priority in Naval research and development. Gratifying progress has been made, but the complete answer to the menace of the modern submersible has not yet been found. Admiral Denfeld pointed out that Germany had 50 submarines at the beginning of World War I and about the same number at the beginning of World War II. With these subsurface vessels, augmented by subsequent construction, Germany almost won the Battle of the Atlantic during the first two years of each war. Russia now has between 250 and 300 submarines, mostly of the latest German snorkel type 21. These can submerge to greater depths, move at higher speeds, and remain at sea much longer than the types used by belligerents during World War II. Submarines of this character present a great problem in detection and destruction. In possession of an enemy they would constitute a serious threat to sea lines of communications and to the maintenance of combat forces in overseas theaters. The Navy has a program to provide the best available antisubmarine equipment for destroyers and planes during the next few years. Modern sound and radar detection devices will be provided for destroyers. Land and carrier-based planes, designed for submarine patrol duty, will be largely supplied with new antisnorkel equipment during the next two years. This program should be supported and extended as rapidly as possible through liberal Congressional appropriations in amounts requested by our Naval authorities.

ONE hundred and seventy-four years ago, on 27 July 1775, the Medical Department of the United States Army was born. The occasion was the approval by the Continental Congress of a plan of General George Washington for the creation of a Hospital Department of the Army. During the ensuing century and three-quarters this great humanitarian agency has made tremendous contributions, not only to the health and morale of the Army, but also to the advancement of medical science throughout the world. The Medical Department has the unique distinction of having supplied three chiefs of other branches of the Army and an Army Chief of Staff. Major Albert J. Myer, an Army doctor, organized the Signal Corps and became its first Chief. Major General Harry L. Gilchrist and Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, both medical officers, served respectively as Chief of Chemical Warfare and as The Adjutant General of the Army. Major General Leonard Wood, a distinguished Army surgeon, became a combat officer and commanded the Rough Riders in the War with Spain. Later he served as Chief of Staff of the Army. Brilliant as have been the services of the Medical Department to the Army, they have been far greater to the country and to humanity. Major Walter Reed and his associates of the Medical Corps proved that yellow fever is transmitted by mosquitoes, thus pointing the way for Major General William C. Gorgas, a great Army surgeon, to control this dread disease, and make possible the construction of the Panama Canal. As recently as 1910 Major C. R. Darnall, also an Army doctor, originated the process of purifying drinking water by liquid chlorination. This process has probably saved more lives than any other medical discovery. Present members of the Medical Department have carried on brilliantly the record of their distinguished predecessors. During World War II Army medical care reduced the deaths of American soldiers from disease to less than one per thousand. For the first time in the history of warfare fewer died from disease than from enemy action. Of the wounded who reached medical care 97 out of 100 were saved. Today sickness and mortality rates in the United States Army are at their lowest peacetime levels. This record is almost entirely due to the professional skill and devotion of our overworked Army doctors.

Grade I for Officers

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Par 13 of SR 135-215-5 states that all officers not holding a permanent warrant in grade I who desire a permanent grade I status must return to enlisted status at the expiration of their present category.

This operates as a hardship on two classes of persons who have remained continuously on active duty since the cessation of hostilities: one, on all officers at present eligible for grade I who did not hold grade I upon commissioning and two, on these officers who hold a temporary grade I but who have not reverted to enlisted status.

It is recommended that:

a. All officers on active duty who held a temporary grade I at time of discharge to accept commission be given a permanent warrant in that grade. This will enable those eligible under par 4 SR 135-215-5 to remain on active duty.

b. All officers on active duty on 22 Mar. 1948 who did not hold grade I (temporary or permanent) at time of discharge to accept.

c. That for planning purposes all officers who hold a grade I and desire at some future date to reenlist be required to submit to the DA a certificate for their use in planning.

d. That provisions be made to pay to all officers entitled but who have not received the mustering out payment for service during WWII.

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Protecting First Grade

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Now that the JOURNAL has won the case of "the last long mile," it is felt that the following situation affects many Regular Army Enlisted Men on Active Duty.

I am one of many RA enlisted men with over fifteen years of service, who are still on active duty as officers, and who do not have a permanent first grade. DA SR 135-215-5, published 27 May 1949, states that the guarantee of the first grade expires upon expiration of our current category commitment. This will necessitate reenlistment, at that time, if we do not want to jeopardize that permanent first grade for us who at present do not hold a permanent first grade. Those who hold a permanent first grade may continue on active duty without any doubt or fears as to their future.

During the hectic period of 1945 and 1946 when the Army was demobilizing, a large number of officers accepted separation and reenlisted to acquire that permanent first grade. Subsequently many of these men applied and were recalled to active duty and are presently enjoying the protection of that permanent first grade. Those of us who remained on active duty are being penalized by not having this protection. It might also be noted that during this period, the Department urged all of us to continue on active duty.

The Department should consider a plan whereby a certificate of eligibility for the first grade be given those of us who remained on active duty and who will eventually reenlist. I for one, now have 18 years of continuous service, 7 of which is in a commissioned status. My permanent grade under the present grade system would make me a Corporal. Naturally, I can't afford the slightest chance of not getting that permanent first grade. In the meantime, I would like very much to finish as much of my remaining 12 years in a commissioned status as I safely can.

Captain, CMP

Service Humor

Bank Note

Most banks will gladly grant a loan; In fact, they often speed it; The only thing that they require Is proof that you don't need it.

—Lee Traveller

Identification

Our lips were close It had been fast My heart held doubts About your past.

I held you off And gave you up You lip-stick stained White coffee cup!

—Ft. Belvoir Castle

What's The Hurry?

Two ants were running rapidly across the cracker box when one asked, "Why are we running so fast?" "Don't you see," says the other, "it says 'tear along dotted line'."

—Camp Lee Traveller

In The Journal

One Year Ago

In ceremonies on the steps of the Naval Academy Museum, 16 July, a bronze colored plaster bust of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was presented to the Naval Academy on behalf of the people of Texas by Mr. Dale Miller, Washington representative of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. It was accepted by Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, jr., Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Douglas C. McDougal, USMC, was recommended by a Navy selection board and approved this week by President Roosevelt for promotion to major general. The new major general will be promoted with Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps, who was selected last spring for promotion to permanent grade of major general.

25 Years Ago

In order to determine the flying duration radius of the Navy seaplane CS-2 a test of that plane was held at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C., from the afternoon of 11 July to the morning of 12 July. The plane was in the air for 15 hours and 19 minutes, which constitutes a world's record for non-stop seaplane flying duration. The plane carried 690 gallons of gasoline in her tanks. Approximately 1050 miles were covered in the flight, also a record for seaplanes. Fuel for five hours of additional flight remained in the tanks upon landing.

50 Years Ago

The Secretary of the Navy has determined to increase the importance of the course of steam engineering at Annapolis. With the prospect facing them of being at any moment assigned to duty in the engine room, the line officers must fit themselves much more thoroughly in that branch.

85 Years Ago

Report on battle between the Kearsarge and Alabama: duration of action, 55 minutes. Ordnance used, 11-inch guns, 55 rounds; 32-pounders, 60 rounds; 32-pound rifles, 48 rounds; 12-pound howitzers, 10 rounds. Total, 173. Kearsarge was hit 25 times.

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Norman D Kent, MB, CampPendleton; to MB, CampLejeune.
Leo F Tatro, Jr, USNavPostGradScol, Annapolis; to MCAS, CherryPoint.
Alton P Trapnell, TTUPac; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.

CAPTAINS

John M Scarborough, 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune; to NPF, IndianHead, Md.
George C Westover, 21stInfBn, USMCR, Dover, NJ; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
Joseph R Foster, MB, CampLejeune; to HQMC, Wash, DC.
John M Peterson, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to DQ SanFran.
Robert L Toombs, Jr, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MCAS, CherryPoint.
James N Hamill, MCS, Quantico; to 2dMar Div, CampLejeune.
Perle W Vaught, MCS, Quantico; to BarstowAnnex (MCDS, SanFran), Calif.
John E Bugary, DQP; to 1stMarDiv, Camp (Please turn to Page 1370)

COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
Asst. Comdnt. Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

COMMANDER

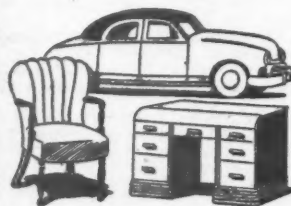
Russel W Thresher, Base, New Orleans, La, to Base, San Juan, PR cancelled.

LT COMMANDER

George E Alston, Yard to BARATARIA (EO).
Augustus F Pittman, CHEROKEE to Base, New Orleans, La, cancelled; to 5CGDO.

LIEUTENANT

Thomas F McKenna, Marine Insp, Mobile, Ala, to Marine Insp, New London, Conn. (Please turn to Next Page)



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Hq First A, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.
Capt L E Cage, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Stu Det Hq First A, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.
Capt M R Haines, Ft Scott, Calif, to Sixth A 6401st ASU USA and USAF, San Francisco, Calif.
Capt J D Hogue, Cp Carson, Calif, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt J J Holland, Jackson, Miss, to Fourth A 4054th ASU Stu Det AA and GM Br, The Army Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt F H Dunbar, Jr, Ft Riley, Kans, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt J H Linden, Ft Sill, Okla, to Stu Det Hq First A, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.
1st Lt R J Rose, Ft Riley, Kans, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt E E Drane, Cp Carson, Colo, to Hq Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt C R Luder, Denver, Colo, to Fifth A 5308th ASU Western USA and USAF Rctg Dist, Aberdeen, Sdak.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS—

Lt Col F X Bradley, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq First A, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.
Maj A Lacapria, Ft Riley, Kans, to 1272d ASU Office of the Sr NG Instr for NY, New York, NY.
Maj J L Laing, Erie, Pa, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt R C Kates, Ft Wright, NY, to Stu Det Hq MDW, Georgetown Univ Law School, Wash, DC.
1st Lt J W Troxell, Portland, Ore, to Sixth A USA and USAF Rctg Main Sta, Portland, Ore.
1st Lt T E Pfeiffer, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Hq First A, Governors Island, NY.
1st Lt G S Stallin, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt F T Colhard, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Fourth A 4119th ASU 4th Armd Det, White Sands Pr Gr, NMex.
2d Lt B G Buchanan, Cp Holabird, Md, to 109th CIC Det Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—

Maj Gen Lewis A Pick, C of E
Col D W Griffiths, Wash, DC, to Hq and Hq Sq, Mill Air Trans Sv, Andrews AFB, Md.
Col D T Johnson, Sausalito, Calif, to Ohio River Div, CE, Huntington, WVa.
Lt Col F A Ferguson, Vicksburg, Miss, to 78th Cmbt Bn, Ft Benning, Ga.
Lt Col W P Jones, Jr, Wash, DC, to Southwestern Div CE, San Antonio, Tex.
Lt Col W S Crocker, Jr, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Fifth A 5025th ASU Stu Det C&GSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj J L Parsons, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 42d Engr Cons, Ft Bragg, NC.
Maj F W Saffinger, Boston, Mass, to 2d Engr Sp Brig, Ft Worden, Wash.
Maj E K Krenel, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Engr Sch Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Capt A F Whilden, Baton Rouge, La, to Fourth A 4302d ASU La Mil Dist, NOPE, Lafayette, La.
Capt J M Turner, Augusta, Ga, to 78th Engr Cmbt Bn, Ft Benning, Ga.
Capt L J Zupet, Cp Campbell, Ky, to 84th Engr Cons Bn, Ft Riley, Kans.
Capt V D Wood, Jr, Cp Hood, Tex, to Southwestern Div CE, Ft Worth, Tex.
1st Lt W H Norris, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Engr Sch, Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt C M Carter, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Engr Sch, Ft Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt R L West, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det Engr Sch Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt K R Nattress, Ft Lewis, Wash, to 2349th AFORD Hamilton AFB, Calif.
2d Lt H G Tarrant, Cp Holabird, Md, to 3d CIC Det Third A, Ft Benning, Ga.

SIGNAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO
Lt Col M C Roney, Philadelphia, Pa, to OC Sig O, Wash, DC.
Capt I Koss, Ft Mason, Calif, to Stu Det Hq First A, Harvard Univ, Cambridge, Mass.
Capt J F Scoggin, Jr, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Second A, Baltimore, Md.
Capt H W Blythe, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Sig C Engr Labs, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Capt J P Vargo, Philadelphia, Pa, to First A 1300th ASU, Ft Hamilton, NY.
Capt D W Hancock, Coronado, Calif, to Stu Det, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
1st Lt F M McKellip, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det Sig C Supply Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.
1st Lt E K Stanley, San Antonio, Tex, to 9206th TSU TC SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
1st Lt C W Eberly, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Decatur Sig Depot, Decatur, Ill.
1st Lt H S Buchanan, Wash, DC, to A Scty Agency Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
1st Lt T Miller, San Francisco, Calif, to Sixth A 6008th ASU, Ft Worden, Wash.
1st Lt J M Del Vito, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
1st Lt K G Whitehead, Cp Holabird, Md, to Baltimore Signal Dep, Baltimore, Md.
1st Lt V W Gorlinsky, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Ft Monmouth, NJ.

U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Navy considers development of a Coast Guard Reserve as "very necessary" to national security, Admiral Louis Denfeld, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, has told Congress.

Admiral Denfeld explained to a Senate Appropriations subcommittee recently how the Coast Guard has requested that the Navy provide \$3,763,616 for the training of 850 officers and 3400 enlisted Reservists during the current fiscal year. The Navy reduced this amount to \$2,693,210, but this latter amount was eliminated completely from the 1950 budget because under present law there is no authority for the Navy to provide funds for training Coast Guard personnel.

Legislation has been prepared, however, to make this possible, Admiral Denfeld related. He said that if the legislation were adopted, the Navy would reduce the size of the Naval Reserve by the number of Coast Guard personnel trained, inasmuch as the Coast Guardsmen would fill mobilization billets in port

security units now anticipated by the Naval Reserve.

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Antonio Simon, McCULLOCH to 14CGDO
LEUTENANT (JG)
Richard E Hagadorn, 13CGDO to UNALGA.
Richard E Humbert, 14CGDO to 12CGDO.
Douls E Price, 1CGDO to LorSta, Battle Harbor, Labrador (CO).
James A Stevens, Designated EO, McCULLOCH.
George H Wittler, Jr, AirSta, Brooklyn, NY, to AR&SB, Elizabeth City, NC.
Bernard B Wood, 1CGDO to LorSta, Bonavista, Newfoundland (CO).

ENSIGN

Stuart S Beckwith, IROQUOIS to WALNUT.
Maurice D. Bowers, 2CGDO to AirSta, Miami, Fla.

WARRANT OFFICER

Odell Flake, LS-93 to Base, Sand Isl, Honolulu, TH.
John M Lambert, SALVIA to BOUTWELL.
Henry J Harris, CHINOOK to Yard.

Antonio FOUSA, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Lt Col V D Pettit, Wash, DC, to 5447th ASU ROTC, Wash Univ, St Louis, Mo.
Lt Col H A Vinson, Moston, Mass, to Second A Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky.
Lt Col H W Shreck, Nek York, NY, to USMA, West Point, NY.
Lt Col G A Heffernon, Ft Riley, Kans, to MDW 7071st ASU Med Activities, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Capt A Shiffrin, Ft Riley, Kans, to Fifth A 5604th ASU Sta Com, Kansas City Records Cen, Kansas City, Mo.
Capt H F Brazier, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 9948th TSU SGO, USN Hosp, St Albans, LI, NY.
Capt E F Wierzalls, Ft Lawton, Wash, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.
Capt J L Irvine, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Fifth A 5012th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Sheridan, Ill.
1st Lt C C Winter, Phoenixville, Pa, to Fifth A 5025th ASU USDB, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
1st Lt R H Reid, New Haven, Conn, to Stu Det Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.
1st Lt R C Harrison, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.
1st Lt N R Davis, Baltimore, Md, to Stu Det Hq Second A, Baltimore, Md.
1st Lt W H Hall, New York, NY, to USMA, West Point, NY.
1st Lt W A Spencer, Ft Houston, Tex, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS—

Col. Othmar F. Goriup, Chief

Maj C A Pendlyshok, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Third A Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.
Maj F S Ross, Wash, DC, to Sixth A 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
Maj L B Vanderburgh, Fairfield, Calif, to Fourth A 4005th ASU Sta Med, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt L O Boatwright, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
Capt W E Teague, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
Capt S B Todd (WAC), Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Six'h A, Univ of Calif, Berkeley, Calif.
Capt W W James, Brooklyn, NY, to Second A Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va.
Capt R L Siderner, Denver, Colo, to Fifth A 5021st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.
Capt R J Cook, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
Capt M E Knickerbocker, Brooklyn, NY, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt H E Hanlon, Louisville, Ky, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
Capt R M Sturtevant, Ft Mason, Calif, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
Capt D J Lynch, Wash, DC, to First A 1262d ASU Sta Med Dep, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt P O Steele, Ft Jackson, SC, to 3333d ASU SCNG Instr, Columbia, SC.
Capt E C Price, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 4011th ASU Sta Med, Ft Sill, Okla.
Capt J R Freeman, Ft Jackson, SC, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.
1st Lt A H Williams, Jackson, SC, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
1st Lt T A Williams, Battle Creek, Mich, to Stu Det St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.
1st Lt J J Donsky, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Sixth A 6003d ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif.
1st Lt G J Cola, Phoenixville, Pa, to Third A Sta Hosp, Ft Jackson, SC.

Veterinary Corps—

Brig Gen J A McCallam, Chief
Capt L T Lacey, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Sixth A 6901st ASU SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
1st Lt W L Roots, Ft Mason, Calif, to Sixth

A 6901st ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Women's Medical Specialist Corps—

Col Emma E Vogel, Chief
1st Lt D Motley, Phoenixville, Pa, to 3380th Sta Med Sq, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Army Nurse Corps—

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief

Maj S M Brawner, Phoenixville, Pa, to AMC, Wash, DC.
Capt M E Newman, Denver, Col, to First A Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Capt M Foster, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to AMC, Wash, DC.
Capt E V Schnerbly, Ft Meade, Md, to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark.
1st Lt M Barneycastle, Ft Lawton, Wash, to First A Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
1st Lt A F O'Brien, Ft Lawton, Wash, to First A Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
1st Lt T S La Plante, Waltham, Mass, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt A P Rogers, San Francisco, Calif, to First A Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
1st Lt S M Docherty, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to First A 1801st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
1st Lt A E Richter, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Third A 171st Evac Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC, mouth, NJ.
1st Lt A E Berry, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark.
1st Lt J E Lavin, Ft Ord, Calif, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.
1st Lt T M Zeller, Ft Belvoir, Va, to AMC, Wash, DC.
1st Lt E J Kantzer, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark.
1st Lt E B Baldwin, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Madigan GH, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt A C Taylor, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to AMC, Wash, DC.
2d Lt J M Clawson, Colo, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
The following ANC officers are held from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex:
Maj M C Bateman, Denver, Colo.
Maj E R Asleson, Ft Jay, NY.
Maj N G Gillahan, Cp Campbell, Ky.
Maj I J Klemp, Pittsburgh, Calif.
Maj S W La Frage, Ft Riley, Kans.
Maj M M Laggan, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt M P Kent, Phoenixville, Pa.
Capt D Maness, Ft Lawton, Wash.
Capt H A Nelson, San Francisco, Calif.
Capt L P Patterson, San Francisco, Calif.
Maj R M Straub, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt R Stallard, Ft Bragg, NC.
Capt H A Stack, Battle Creek, Mich.
Maj M L Dombrosky, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Capt H Dvokla, West Point, NY.
Capt W W Engel, El Paso, Tex.
Maj O M Edgington, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt G T Eddins, Augusta, Ga.
Capt M L Miller, Ft Mason, Calif.
Maj N G Gillahan, Cp Campbell, Ky.
Capt C A Coffman, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Capt L Aренд, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
1st Lt M G Wright, Wash, DC.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E S Hughes, C of O
Lt Col F E Rogan, Atlanta, Ga, to Toole Ord Depot, Toole, Utah.
Lt Col H G Davison, Wash, DC, to Pictinnary Ars, Dover, NJ.
Lt Col R H Stumpf, Las Cruces, NMex, to C and GSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Lt Col P N Gillon, Watertown, Mass, to Stu Det Hq First A, Harvard Univ, Cambridge, Mass.
Lt Col H C Thayer, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq First A, Harvard Univ, Cambridge, Mass.
Lt Col J H Reynolds, Jr, Pittsburgh, Pa, to Stu Det Hq First A, Harvard Univ, Cambridge, Mass.
Maj M Smith, II, Watertown, Mass, to Stu Det Hq First A, Harvard Univ, Cambridge, Mass.
Maj C E Branson, Joliet, Ill, to Badger Ord Works, Baraboo, Wis.
Capt J G Ransler, Ft Douglas, Utah, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Capt J G Curtes, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Sixth A 6002d ASU, San Francisco, Calif.
Capt M Chessnoe, Ravenna, Ohio, to Stu Det Ord Sch, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Capt H B James, Springfield, Ill, to Iowa Ord Plant, Burlington, Iowa.
Capt R L Morton, Ft Sill, Okla, to 540th ASU ROTC, Mich State College of Agriculture and Appl Science, East Lansing, Mich.
Capt W Baker, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to 57th Ord Evac Co, Ft Knox, Ky.
1st Lt H E Maier, Toledo, Ohio, to Stu Det Ord Sch, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
2d Lt R E Bancroft, Seattle, Wash, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Ft Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt H T Smith, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

CHEMICAL CORPS—

Brig Gen E C Wallington, Acting Chief CC
Maj D D Limoncelli, A Cml Cen, Md, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Helleman, C of T
Maj T A Livingston, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
Capt V Kovanich, Brooklyn, NY, to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.
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Capt W C Hatch, Governors Is, NY, to Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt J C Dattler, Cp Holabird, Md, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.
1st Lt R C Rantz, Ft Eustis, Va, to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Univ of Southern Calif, Los Angeles, Calif.
1st Lt E E Ray, Jr, Ft Eustis, Va, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt R A Speelman, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
1st Lt J J Bohan, Ft Mason, Calif, to Cp Stoneman, Calif.
1st Lt T L Flattery, Ft Myer, Va, to Ft Eustis, Va.
1st Lt K J Marr, Brooklyn, NY, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt R McCormack, Ft Lawton, Wash, to SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
1st Lt W J Gremore, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—

1st Lt K J Marr, Brooklyn, NY, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt R McCormack, Ft Lawton, Wash, to SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
1st Lt W J Gremore, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

1st Lt K J Marr, Brooklyn, NY, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt R McCormack, Ft Lawton, Wash, to SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.
1st Lt W J Gremore, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

D M Swan, Ft Masop, Calif, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
J T Demberger, Cp Hood, Tex, to 9301st TSU Ord, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
F E Price, Chicago, Ill, to 79th Engr Cons Bn, Ft Sill, Okla.
G W Mooney, Denver, Colo, to Grd Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kans.
C E Bowers, Cp McCoy, Wis, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.
K H Ferguson, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 9963d TSU-SGO Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

J M Sullivan, Ft Som Houston, Tex, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
H W Webber, Ft Riley, Kans, to Fifth A 5025th ASU Sta Com, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
L A Butler, Richmond, Va, to 9135th TSU-QMC, The QM Cen, Cp Lee, Va.
S Klyka, Seattle, Wash, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Ft Lewis, Wash.
L L Jowell, A Cml Cen Md, to 9713th TSU-Cnl C, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS—

To FEC, Yokohama, Japan
Infantry—Capt L R Hammond.
Field Artillery—Capt L E Brown.
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt R A Ericson.
Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt C A Waters, Jr, Col F P Vanduzee, Capt R E Crowe, Maj W B Duncan, Lt Col F M Hayes, Capt W Irons, 1st Lt L C Mertz, 1st Lt N D Moys, Capt R J Palumbo.
Chaplain Corps—Capt M C Ateca, Capt W R Fitzgerald, Capt J B Messing, 1st Lt H J Moeller, Capt P D Roche, Capt N C Warburton.
Finance Department—1st Lt E W Heidenreich.
Medical Corps—Lt Col J P Harney.
Transportation Corps—1st Lt D Williams.
Judge Advocate General's Corps—Capt T M Wells.
Signal Corps—1st Lt L J Mills.
Ordnance Department—1st Lt W W Johnson, 1st Lt D L Mathews.
Chemical Corps—2d Lt R C Banks, Jr.

To Korea

Infantry—Lt Col S L Miller.
To Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa
Infantry—1st Lt A G Makarounis, Capt R C Newell, Capt J K Bonahue.
Quartermaster Corps—Capt W R Geelan, 1st Lt L R Weaver, Jr.
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt J G Maris.
Chaplain Corps—Lt Col A W Nickel.

To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

Chaplain Corps—Lt Col J J McMahon.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany

Infantry—Maj P H Mlehe.
Field Artillery—Lt Col F R Bowlin, 1st Lt R L Keefer, 1st Lt H F Stewart, 1st Lt S C Waldner.
Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt J W Gallagher.
Signal Corps—Capt W B Stevens, Lt Col R J McKithan, Capt D B Vail, 2d Lt J W Ramsey, Maj D M Livingston, 2d Lt P E Borge, 2d Lt J J Petrorock, 2d Lt J K Kane, 2d Lt W N Kiser, 2d S P Aurelio, Maj H L Rodgers, 2d Lt J E Reichert, 2d Lt W B McNeill.
Adjutant General's Department—Maj R M Griffin.
Transportation Corps—Maj W A C Gavin, Capt W H Pierce.
Cavalry—Capt B D Cullather, Capt R W Shelby.

Chaplain Corps—Maj A H Marsh, Lt Col H Tavel, Maj J R Streivig.
Medical Service Corps—1st Lt A H Harvey, 1st Lt W M McCoy, Capt W P Harb, 1st Lt R G Denaro, 1st Lt R D Evans, 1st Lt H J Burke, 1st Lt J M Mikulka.
Corps of Military Police—Maj C H Fischer.
Ordnance Department—1st Lt C F Orlofsky.
Chief Warrant Officers—W W Colebank.
Warrant Officers (JG)—W J Steinbach.

To TRUST

Quartermaster Corps—Capt D G Hitchcock.
Infantry—1st Lt W P Sacharov.
Signal Corps—2d Lt C M Conaway, 2d Lt S Jeffery.

To Frankfurt, Germany

Corps of Military Police—Capt P R Kelsey.

To Athens, Greece

Infantry—Maj G E Bursley.

To Batavia, Java

Infantry—Maj E F Hurley.

To Caribbean, Quarry Heights, CZ

Chaplain Corps—Capt W H Blair.
Corps of Military Police—2d Lt F M Williams.
Signal Corps—2d E L Lewis.
Adjutant General's Department—Capt T A Enloe.
Warrant Officer (JG)—W L Wood.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska

Adjutant General's Department—Capt W R Cox, 1st Lt F H Haren.

To Alaskan Air Comd

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt W L Miller.

To Fairbanks, Alaska

Infantry—Maj P H White.

To Alaska

Infantry—Lt Col A J Choo, Lt Col W P Grace, Jr.
Field Artillery—1st Lt S J Bistany.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE—

1st Lt H Schwartz, MC, to 9948th TSU SGO US Naval Hosp, St Albans, Long Is, NY.
1st Lt F B Bynes, Inf, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

RETIRED—

Lt Col H H Patton, ANC, upon own appl.
Capt E Baylor, ANC, upon own appl.
Col J E Wood, GSC, upon own appl; advanced to Brig Gen.
Col H W Lins, CAC, upon own appl.
Col E C Horan, Cav, upon own appl.
Col W R Bradley, ChC.
Col L W Bartlett, CAC, upon own appl.
Col A H Dumas, Inf, pd.
Col G B Jones, VC.
Col C M Myers, CAC, upon own appl.
Col G E Parker, Inf, upon own appl.
CWO T L Glasheen, upon own appl.
WOJG R G Harrison, upon own appl; advanced to Lt Col.

RESIGNED—

1st Lt M A V Hartnett, ANC.
Capt B R Pinckney, VC.
1st Lt J E Fox, FA.
1st Lt W K Vaughn, Cav.

PROMOTED—

To Captain—Capt H E Graham, MSC, Capt F G Torgerson, MSC, 1st Lt S F Klodniski, MSC, Capt C W Lindsay, Jr, MSC, Capt R F Maguire, MSC, Capt M E Knickerbocker, MSC, Capt G M Peters, MSC.
To 1st Lieutenant—1st Lt L V Jones, WAC, 2d Lt L D Schneider, WAC, 1st Lt F A Pesmeski, WAC, 1st Lt N J Fischer, WAC, 1st Lt J D Cleland, Inf, 1st Lt G E Turnmeyer, Jr, Ord Dept.

APPOINTED—

2d Lieutenants—J D Sterrett, Cav.
Warrant Officers (JG)—C C Myers, L. Wilkie, G F Hickman, A L Alexander.

TRANSFERRED TO AIR FORCE—

Capt W H Manning
The following ChC officers are transferred from the Dept of the Army to the Dept of the Air Force:

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—After a long lull the civil war in China is again blazing along a 400-mile front. As is often the case in China it is difficult to secure accurate information as to the nature and extent of the fighting. However, Communist headquarters report that 16 towns and cities, including Ichang, an important port on the upper Yangtze, have been captured by Red troops. The nationalist government at Canton makes the claim that Communist advances at strategic points have been checked and that a counter-offensive has been launched in Central China, 300 miles north of Canton.

Despite conflicting claims it appears that the initiative is with the Communists. It is certain that Red troops have taken advantage of the two months' lull in the fighting to consolidate their gains, to bring up reinforcements and to train new levies. By Chinese standards the Communist forces appear to be well trained, well disciplined and fairly well equipped. While there is some evidence that nationalist troops have recovered somewhat from the panic that gripped them last spring, their morale is believed to be far inferior to that of the successful northern Reds.

Both sides lack aerial strength. The Red army has no air force and that of the nationalists consists of only a few planes which are largely ineffective. Many of the weapons used by the Communists were taken from the Japanese at the close of the war, but they also have substantial amounts of American weapons, motor transport and other equipment, which they captured from the nationalists during their sweep through North China. The nationalist forces are largely equipped with American weapons and transportation. Both sides lack long-range artillery and are short of tanks and self-propelled weapons. They appear to have plenty of small arms, machine guns and mortars.

The nationalist forces are now directed by a committee of national security, headed by former President Chiang Kai-shek. The veteran generalissimo appears to have restored some of the esprit of the well-rested troops under his direction. It may be that the Reds will encounter rougher going in South China, than they experienced in their triumphal march through the North. However, most observers will be surprised if the present Red offensive does not result in the capture of Canton before it loses its momentum. It is quite possible that local warlords will be able to keep the Communists from penetrating deeply into the mountainous western provinces.

If the Reds succeed in capturing Canton they will be on the doorstep of the British crown colony of Hong Kong, a possession long coveted by the Chinese. It will be interesting to note whether or not the Communists will make any effort to seize this rich prize. The British are taking no chances and have dispatched reinforcements for the small garrison at that port. By September there will be 14,000 British soldiers defending the island. This force, together with naval and air support, should be able to keep the British flag flying indefinitely over the colony. Quite probably the Reds, if they get the opportunity, will threaten, but will not actually attack Hong Kong.

The overflowing Yangtze and its swollen tributaries are endangering the homes and tiny farms of more than 20 million Chinese. The rich rice-producing Hunan province has been particularly hard hit and a continuance of the flood might bring starvation to many thousands. The situation would be aggravated by the fact that the people of Red-occupied areas could scarcely expect famine relief aid from the United States, since the Communists are continually denouncing American imperialism, and have closed three of our information offices in Northern Chinese cities. Undoubtedly the Reds would insist on unsupervised distribution of any aid we might send, and there would be no way of our knowing whether it would reach the actual sufferers.

American supporters of nationalist China are hopeful that the followers of Chiang will make a belated comeback and arrest the Red advance, and thereby qualify for military assistance from the United States. Senator William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), has expressed the belief that American aid to nationalists in the amount of \$300 million will soon be forthcoming.

Various unconfirmed rumors as to the future status of General Douglas MacArthur in Japan have been current in the United States. One report was that the General, alarmed at the rising menace of Japanese Communism, was insisting on large troop reinforcements. Another report was that he would soon relinquish his Far Eastern command and return to the United States. However, the General, in a cable to an American publisher was quoted as saying that he would remain in Japan until a peace treaty is signed, an occurrence not likely to take place for at least a year.

In a highly secret conference with the President, State and Defense Department officials and leading members of the Foreign Relations, Armed Services and Atomic Energy Committees of Congress discussed informal requests of the United Kingdom for additional information on secret processes for making atomic bombs. It is understood that Congressional leaders strongly oppose sharing atomic secrets with any other power, irrespective of friendship. The situation is rather delicate, because we secure most of the uranium, principal source of nuclear fuel, from Canada and the Belgian Congo.

During the debate on the Atlantic Pact which was ratified by the Senate this week, most of the discussion centered on the extent of our commitments to rearm Europe. The opposition to the treaty was based almost exclusively on the belief that we were agreeing to provide unlimited military equipment for our European allies. While American negotiators of the treaty scrupulously refrained from making specific promises as to military assistance, the declarations of the President and the State Department as to the advisability of our aiding in rearmament were undoubtedly decisive factors in influencing some of the signatories to join the pact. Norway, for example, was for a considerable time undecided as to a course of action and probably entered the alliance largely in the hope of securing rearmament assistance from America.

Russia this week strongly protested the inclusion of Italy in the Atlantic Pact, on the ground that this was a direct violation of the Italian Peace Treaty. Secretary of State Dean Acheson rejected the protest as completely unfounded. The protest was probably made in the hope of influencing the vote in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on the ratification of the Security Pact.

Senator J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), a supporter of the Atlantic Treaty, has proposed that American arms aid be withheld unless Western European countries agree on a single defense system. While these countries have not consolidated their armed forces they have made great progress toward co-ordinating them in order that in war they could be merged under a single command to fight with the maximum effectiveness. Integrated staff groups are developing unified techniques and operations for the land, sea and air forces of these countries, that would be of tremendous value in war.

Plans are being made by the United States and Great Britain for reducing the Berlin air lift by two-thirds by September. Some cargo planes will still fly the air corridor, and plans will be ready for full operation in case of Russian reimposition of the blockade.

Army Reorganization—The draft of proposed legislation for the reorganization of the Army is now under study in the Bureau of the Budget. It may be introduced in Congress at the present session, but no effort will be made to secure its passage until the next session.

The proposed bill would make permanent the present Army organization set-up by Executive Orders issued under the war powers of the President. Unless statutory authority is obtained for the reorganization prior to the termination of the national emergency, the Army would be forced to operate under the National Defense Act, the provisions of which have been largely superseded by wartime Executive Orders.

Some changes are contemplated by the new legislation, most of them to provide a more flexible organization in compliance with the Unification Act. The bill would increase the authority of the Secretary of the Army over subordinate branches, making statutory assignment of duties and functions less rigid, and thus allowing greater latitude in administration. The proposed measure would abolish the cavalry arm and make permanent the Transportation Corps and the Corps of Military Police.

USAF Dental Corps—Maj. Warren R. Hester, DC (USAF) officer in charge, Department of Dentistry, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Texas, has been on 10 days temporary duty in Washington.

Lt. Col. Arthur H. Schmidt, DC Reserve, of Mitchel AFB, N. Y. and formerly in the Prosthetic Department, College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska, has received orders to proceed to duty with the U. S. Air Force, Europe.

Army ORC Training—The Army has authorized the following training assemblies during Fiscal Year 1950 for Organized Reserve Corps units: Class A, TO&E units, 48 per year; Class B and C, TO&E units, 24; Training units, 12; T/D units, 24; Research and Development Groups, 24; Affiliated units (in accordance with ultimate class), subject to agreement with sponsor; and Composite Groups, no training assemblies for pay purposes.

The Emily Post of the Navy—A Naval officer or enlisted man should offer his arm to a lady "only when assistance is needed," according to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. This is only one of the many interesting social pointers offered by the July issue of *All Hands*, official information bulletin of the Bureau. Other choice selections include advice to junior officers to subscribe their letters to seniors "very respectfully." Seniors, the Bureau adds, "may use 'respectfully'." In like manner, seniors "call" attention to something, while juniors "invite" it. A section entitled "Wardroom Etiquette," prompts officers to "avoid discussion at mess of religion, politics, (and) ladies."

National Guard—The National Guard attained its largest peacetime strength in history—356,473 officers and enlisted men—in the first three full years of its reorganization after World War II, it was announced by the National Guard Bureau this week.

Reports from the Adjutants General of the various states showed that Army units of the Guard on 30 June reached total strength of 315,042, including 289,234 enlisted men and 25,808 officers. The Air National Guard on the same date reached a strength of 41,431, of whom 34,875 are enlisted men and 6,556 officers.

During fiscal year 1949 the National Guard showed a net gain in strength of 38,616, thus exceeding its objective of 341,000 by 15,473 men. Authorization was granted by the Departments of the Army and Air Force to exceed that objective when it was reached three months ahead of schedule on 31 March. Strength objective for the fiscal year ending 30 June, 1950, is 399,500 officers and men, of whom 350,000 are to be in Army units and 49,500 in Air units.

Secretaries as Radiomen—Broadcasting, newsworthy of radio and television, published in Washington, D. C., pays its respects to the new Secretary of the Navy by pointing out: "There must be something about radio business that equips its practitioners for high posts in the National Defense establishment. Two-thirds of the secretariat under Defense Secretary Louis Johnson consists of broadcasters—Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy, and Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army." The magazine states that Mr. Matthews is connected with both station WOW in Omaha and KODY in North Platte and that he has been active in the policy and direction of both, particularly in the pioneering and training stages of WOW's television activities. Mr. Gray is connected with station WSJS at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Giant Liner Jeopardized—Fear has been expressed in shipping circles that construction of the 48,000-ton liner may be jeopardized by complaints of Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren concerning subsidy grants for the huge ship. The vessel, to cost \$70,373,000, is on order from the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The Comptroller General reportedly is concerned that the United States Lines, for whom the ship is to be built, will pay only about 40 per cent of her cost. Meantime, military officials reportedly are ready to give the Maritime Commission full support in urging construction of the vessel, which would be capable of carrying 12,000 troops long distances at high speed.

Army and Air Force Recruiting—Latest figures supplied to Congress by military officials reveal that 18,000 men per month must be obtained from civilian life to meet recruiting needs of the Army and Air Force. It is reported that reenlistments are running at about 25 per cent. However, expectation is that passage of the pay bill will increase substantially the number of reenlistments.

Medical Officer Shortage—The National Military Establishment anticipates a shortage of 1,958 doctors, 988 dentists and 1,557 nurses during the present fiscal year. Recent Congressional testimony has revealed that the Army will lack about 862 doctors, the Navy, 507, and the Air Force, 589. With regard to dentists, the Army anticipates a shortage of 650 and the Air Force, 338 officers. The Navy, authorized 1,061 dentists, expects that number to be on duty during the fiscal year 1950. The Army reportedly will be short 261 nurses, the Navy, 1,077, and the Air Force, 219.

British Sink Atom Ship—The British Navy has announced that the 5,200-ton cruiser, *Arethusa*, bombarded during recent experiments by gamma ray such as are produced in the explosion of atomic bombs, is to be sunk. The vessel will be used for target practice.

British Abandon Battleships—The British Admiralty announced this week that it plans to withdraw all of its battleships from sea duty.

The decision to remove the capital ships of the British Fleet and to replace them with smaller vessels, was made because the battleships are not "the essential need of the present time." Noting that "very few large surface ships are being kept operational anywhere in the world," the Admiralty said that more destroyers, mine sweepers and frigates will be put into service to replace the battleships.

Army Warrant Officers—The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was told this week that there are approximately 2,800 Reserve officers on extended active duty who hold letters of selection for warrant officer appointment. The great number of successful warrant officer candidates who hold these warrant appointments is said to be a problem receiving serious attention by personnel experts. Although it is emphasized

that no decisions concerning this matter have been made as yet, it is known that some thought has been given to the possibility of requiring such persons to decide whether to remain in officer status or whether to accept warrant officer rank.

Among the complicating factors in this obviously complex problem is the fact that hundreds of the successful warrant officer candidates are outstanding Reserve officers. To require these officers to accept warrant officer status while other Reserve officers who were not able to qualify for the warrant officer appointments are continued on active duty might result in unfair penalties. Though they are concerned about the necessity to make some policy ruling concerning the vacant warrant officer positions, Army officials are giving this matter very cautious consideration in an effort to insure an equitable decision.

Army JAGO—Col. Francis H. Vanderwerker, JAGC, has returned to the United States after completing a three-year tour of duty as staff judge advocate, Hq. Command, EUCOM. He has been assigned as staff judge advocate, Ft. Knox, Ky. Lt. Col. Benjamin M. Ayars, JAGC, Lt. Col. Gerald Sams, JAGC, and Maj. Raymond Coward, JAGC, completed the last Staff and Command course at C&GSC. Colonel Sams has been assigned to Guam, FECOM, Colonel Ayars and Major Coward to JAGO.

Signal Corps—Among recent assignments within the Office of the Chief Signal Officer are: Col. Victor A. Conrad to duty with Special Assignment Group (Boards and Committees); Lt. Colonels Timothy H. McKenzie and George E. Pickett, and Maj. Clarence O. Coburn to Signal Corps Career Management Branch; Lt. Col. Otto T. Saar to Procurement and Distribution Division; Lt. Col. Henry A. Keller to Industrial Mobilization Branch; Lt. Col. Gerrit H. Fletcher to Signal Civilian Components Division; Lt. Col. Alvin L. Burke as Chief, Executive Branch, Engineering and Technical Division, and Maj. Glenn D. Rierson as Chief, Executive Branch, Army Communications Service Division.

Col. Thomas J. Cody has been named Signal Officer, U. S. Army, Pacific.

Secretary Supports Federalization—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray still believes that the National Guard should be Federalized. In a recent interview with Mr. Jack Giles of the Washington *Star*, Secretary Gray said the proposal to Federalize Guard units "is just as valid today as it was a year ago." He emphasized that, despite contrary rumors, he had given no one any assurance that he had abandoned the Federalization recommendation submitted by the six-member inter-service board of which he was chairman. "I haven't changed my mind on that and anyone who makes the statement that I would exchange my integrity for appointment to this job is absolutely wrong."

The likelihood now is that all discussion concerning Federalization will be held in abeyance until the National Military Establishment's newly created Civilian Components Board begins to operate. A chairman for this board has yet to be named.

Army Surgeon General's Office—Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Lt. Col. Robert S. Anderson, MC, Andrew F. Scheele, MC, and George E. Schunior, MSC, Majors Oscar H. Adams, MSC, George R. Allen, MSC, and H. J. Cadell, MSC, Capt. John T. Gray, MSC, and James Rowe, MSC, all of Medical Plans and Operations Division; Lt. Col. Eleanor L. Mitchell, WMSC, Chief, Food Service Station; and Capt. Edward J. Lorenze, MC, Physical Medicine Consultants Division, were all on temporary duty last week at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., to inspect various services at that installation.

Institute of Pathology—Maj. Thomas C. Jones, VC, Chief of the Veterinary Section, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists at their second annual meeting of chapter members, held recently in Detroit, Mich.

Air Chaplains—Father John D. St. John, S.J. (Maj., USAF), and Father Stephen J. O'Connor, CSSR (Capt., USAF), arrived this month on Adak Island in the Aleutian Chain of Alaska. Fathers St. John and O'Connor were called to active duty for the purpose of conducting missions for Air Force Personnel in any part of the world where such personnel are stationed. The mission consists of one week's intensive spiritual rejuvenation. Masses are said daily, followed by short instruction on selected religious subjects. Evening services consist of instructions, Rosary, a sermon, and Benediction. Each mission opens with a High Mass.

Fathers St. John and O'Connor will spend a total of 96 days in Alaska. Prior to arrival at Adak, they conducted missions at Nome, Eielson AFB, Ladd AFB, Galena, Clear, Elmendorf AFB, and Cold Bay. After leaving Adak, they will conduct a mission at Shemya AFB on the extreme Western end of the Aleutian Chain. The Army has invited them to conduct a mission at Whittier before returning to the continental limits of the United States. Upon their return to the United States, the two Fathers will return to USAF Headquarters in Washington to plan missions for Air Force Bases in Florida, Texas and Germany. Next year they hope to conduct similar missions in the Far East and Pacific Bases.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, will attend a Civil Air Patrol review at York, Pa., 24 July. Col. A. M. Gurney, Plans Section, attended a conference in Washington, 19 and 20 July, concerning plans and operations. Col. Dana G. McBride, Developments Section, attended a Signal Corps Technical Committee meeting in Washington, 18 July. Col. F. B. Porter, Lt. Col. C. W. Raymond, Lt. Col. E. E. Farnsworth, Lt. Col. E. M. Bailey and Capt. M. B. Branham, all of the Developments Section, observed test firing at Dahlgren Proving Grounds, Va., 19 July. Col. V. C. Stevens, Training Section, attended an Army Publication Board meeting in Washington, 13 and 14 July.

Col. Nelson M. Lynde, Ordnance Officer and Lt. Col. T. R. Hoag inspected an Ordnance ROTC Unit at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 18 to 20 July. Col. Donald F. Hall, Intelligence Section, attended a conference on Plans and Operations, and Organization and Training in Washington, 19 July. Col. Thomas C. Green, Training Section, will inspect ORC Training units at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Chaffee, Ark., 26 July until 4 Aug.

Naval Dental Corps—Training duty is again available for dental reserve officers during the fiscal year 1950. Although not compulsory for retirement points, this duty will be necessary for future promotion points. During the fiscal year 1950 it is anticipated that the number of training duty billets ashore will be increased considerably and those afloat will be reduced accordingly. During the past fiscal year several reserve dental officers requested training duty at activities for which no billets existed, therefore, reserve dental officers are reminded to submit their requests to their cognizant naval districts early in the fiscal year for such duty.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has announced that assignments of recent graduates from accredited medical schools, who have accepted appointment as Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Medical Corps Reserve, to the Naval Intern Training Program for the year 1949-50 training year have been completed. Two hundred interns have been assigned to the Naval Hospitals authorized for intern training. Upon completion of their training on 30 June, 1950, they may: (1) Transfer to the Regular Navy; (2) Remain on active duty in the Medical Corps Reserve; or (3) Be released to inactive duty.

Three hundred and sixty interns have been assigned to active duty in intern training in civilian medical centers under the auspices of the Navy. At the end of the training period, this group of medical officers may transfer to the Regular Navy.

In view of their being on active duty as interns in civilian hospitals they will be expected to remain on active duty for a period of 2 years.

Army Finance Department—Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, visited Ft. Knox, Ky., while on leave this week. During General Foster's absence, Col. Leighton N. Smith was Acting Chief of Finance. Col. William P. Campbell, Chief, Army Audit Agency, accompanied Mr. Maurice E. Peloubet, Senior Partner of Pogson, Peloubet and Company, Certified Public Accountants of New York, to St. Louis, Mo., last week, where Mr. Peloubet addressed the graduates of the Accounting and Auditing Course at the Army Finance School.

Col. Frederick Pearson, formerly Finance Officer in the Caribbean, was a recent visitor in the Office of the Chief of Finance. Colonel Pearson has been assigned as Regional Auditor, Army Audit Agency, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to replace Lt. Col. Arles H. Miller who has been assigned as Regional Auditor, Army Audit Agency, Chicago, Ill. Lt. Col. Paul E. Benn, formerly Fiscal Officer, European Command Exchange Service, has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Special Services, Washington, D. C., vice Lt. Col. Elmer P. Hardenbergh who has been selected to attend the Finance Officer Advanced Course No. 3, at the Army Finance School.

A change in the organization of the Accounting Procedures and Budget Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, was effected 1 July, 1949. The division as such was abolished and there was established the Accounting Procedures Division and the Finance Estimates Division, headed by Lt. Col. Charles H. Miles, Jr., and Lt. Col. Douglas C. Barton, respectively.

Army Veterinary Corps—Construction of a modern virus laboratory is underway in the Veterinary Division at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., Lt. Col. Robert H. Yager, director of the Veterinary Division, disclosed this week. When completed in approximately 90 days, the virus laboratory will be as modern and well equipped as any that exists in this part of the country. It will occupy two specially designed rooms. Plans for another new unit in the division are also underway with a bacteriology room under construction. It also will be completed in 90 days.

Army Chaplains—Acting Chief of Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, made the graduation address at the graduation exercises of The Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 21 July.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Joel M. Wareing, Personnel Division, Office Chief of Chaplains, performed the reinterment rites for the body of Pvt. Rodger Young, heroic infantryman of World War II at Green Springs, Ohio, 22 July. Young, the first Ohio soldier to win the Medal of Honor in the recent war, was killed in 1943 while diverting enemy machine gun fire to enable 20 of his comrades to escape from a Jap trap on New Georgia Island. Chaplain Wareing had conducted the original funeral rites on New Georgia and was asked by the parents of the dead soldier to perform the reinterment services.

Army Special Services—Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, Chief of Special Services, and Mr. Fred Bund, Jr., Chief, Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service, gave informal talks at ceremonies opening the new theater at Camp Lee, Va., recently. Col. Eugene C. Johnston, Assistant Chief of Special Services; Maj. Joseph R. Serena, Executive Officer of the Sports Branch and Lt. William E. Cleghorn of Information Division, represented the Office of the Chief of Special Services this week at the 1949 World-wide, All-Army Tennis Tournament played in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Calif. The tournament was sponsored by Army Special Services with the Commanding General, Sixth Army, serving as host.

Lt. Col. William A. Bishop, Chief, Army Recreational Service, has returned from temporary duty in Schenectady, N. Y., where he inspected ZI supply operations and Special Services stocks at the Quartermaster Depot. Col. Birch E. Bayh has reported for 30 days' temporary duty with Army Recreational Service.

MATS—Capt. Edward Clark Renfro, USN, veteran Naval pilot and currently Chief of Operations for the Military Air Transport Service Headquarters at Andrews AFB, Camp Springs, Md. recently was promoted to that grade, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, MATS Commander. Captain Renfro was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1930.

Infantry Center—The famed 81st Infantry (Wildcat) Division, Reserve, under command of Brig. Gen. Carl Sutherland, arrived at Fort Benning, Ga. 11 July for two weeks of training with the Third Infantry Division. Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, commanding general of the Third Division, welcomed the 81st and emphasized the importance of the Army Reserves in the national defense program. Capt. Octavio A. Velho of the Brazilian Army and Lt. Jose Mercado of the Bolivian Army are taking basic airborne training in Company E, Airborne battalion, The Infantry School. Lt. Gen. James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle, who won wartime fame for his first raid in Tokyo, visited at the country estate of Cason Callaway, Blue Springs, near Hamilton, Ga., 14-16 July. Among the guests who greeted the famous flier were Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burres, commanding general of the Infantry Center, Fort Benning, and Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, commander of the Third Infantry Division.

Marine Corps Strength—General Clifton B. Cates, USMC, Commandant, has informed Congress that the Marine Corps will have an end strength in fiscal year 1950 of 7,000 officers and 67,395 enlisted men and an Organized Reserve of 4,236 officers and 55,818 enlisted personnel. The Marine Corps Volunteer Reserve will consist of 24,500 officers and 75,000 enlisted personnel. Also during fiscal year 1950, the Marine Corps will enlist and train an average of 6,000 one-year enlistees, General Cates reported.

With regard to Regular Marine Corps personnel, General Cates said 4,900 officers will be utilized in ground activities, while 2,100 officers will be assigned to Marine aviation units.

Armored Division Anniversary—An all-day observance was held at Fort Knox, Ky., 15 July commemorating the second anniversary of the reactivation of the Third Armored Division. With a record of 24 months as the largest training unit in the nation, the division has maintained one of the highest records of achievements ever established. The reactivation ceremony included a parade and review of 15 battalions which was reviewed by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the division, and other ranking officers. The dedication of the unique Hall of Religion was a highlight of the day. Outstanding representatives of the clergy from various faiths spoke. The hundreds of guests were welcomed by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, and General Allen.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Maurer, division chaplain, famed as the "Armor Plated Chaplain," spoke at the ceremony. It was through his tireless effort and inspiration that the Hall of Religion was conceived and created. Other division chaplains who spoke on behalf of their faiths were Lt. Col. James McMahon, Catholic; Maj. Brennan Hopson, Protestant and Capt. Joseph Messing, Jewish.

Navy Chaplains—Chaplain (Capt.) Paul Glenwood Linaweaver, USN, has been named District Chaplain on the Staff of the Commandant of the Third Naval District. He succeeds Chaplain (Capt.) Frank R. Hamilton, USN, who was ordered as United States Atlantic Fleet Chaplain in February. Chaplain (Comdr.) Joshua L. Goldberg, USNR, Assistant District Chaplain, has been acting as District Chaplain since Captain's Hamilton's departure.

Army Orders

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1st Lt H Pomales-Ledee
Capt R F Postlewait
1st Lt R T Reese
Capt R L Reilly
1st Lt C Rich
Capt L W Richter
Lt Col O H Riggs
Maj M W Roland
1st Lt D W Roman
Maj H M Rudman
Capt J Sala
1st Lt E F Santeramo
Capt B A Satine
Col R H Schemel
Maj A H Schlusell
Maj P E Schoen
Lt Col R W Schott
1st Lt S Schwartz
1st Lt V A Segreto
1st Lt R S Seidner
Maj M H Shaner
1st Lt J R Sherman, Jr.
1st Lt M P Ackerman
1st Lt A C Adams
1st Lt L D Adams
1st Lt J A Ambrose
Maj J G Anderson
1st Lt E N Aronson
Capt E V Ayres
Lt Col D L Baldridge
Maj R F Barr
1st Lt J M Battle
1st Lt D A Bensinger
1st Lt R W Bergmann
Capt V P Best
Capt D W Bleker
Capt R N Block
1st Lt A Bobenko
Maj W R Bowerson
1st Lt C R Boyd
Maj R W Bozworth
Lt Col J L Brause
Capt C A Brown
1st Lt E T Brown
Capt G W Bumsted
Capt N A Burik
1st Lt E P Cain
1st Lt W H Calvert, Jr.
1st Lt A B Carimi
1st Lt R M Carson
Capt T F Carter
1st Lt N J Cava
Capt J A Chapman
1st Lt A Chavoor
1st Lt R C Christensen
1st Lt J W Clark
Capt F P Clavellia
Maj J C Colwick
1st Lt H I Copeland, Jr.
1st Lt S A Cordaro
Capt D A Cottingham
Capt J Cox
1st Lt A E Danziger
1st Lt E M Davis
Maj G W Davis
1st Lt R K Davis
1st Lt F B Deluca
1st Lt R J Detamore
1st Lt R J Deyarman
1st Lt M Dicker
Maj H G Dixon
1st Lt P R Dolin
Capt A S Doran
Col J W Duffy
1st Lt D R Dunham
1st Lt I Eisenfeld
Maj E J Lusk
Capt B Z Lynn
Maj M J McAndrew
Capt I L McCaline
Capt A R McVey
Capt E J McNally
1st Lt C S Mann
1st Lt D Marmer
Capt H P Mason, Jr.
1st Lt M Meisels
Capt D Meyer
Capt A E Molino
1st Lt A F Monaco
Maj C A Morgan
Capt H H Morgan
1st Lt N Morrell
Maj J T Morrison
1st Lt R W Moss
Maj W D Nemerow
Maj C A Newsome
Capt V Nickols
1st Lt J P Nicoletti
Maj T C Niekraash
Maj T E Noon
1st Lt S R Nord, Jr.
Maj J B Norton
Capt J Novak
Capt W H O'Morrow
Maj R R Owen
Maj H R Pearman
Capt M R Ellis
1st Lt P V Fazzalari
Maj M B Feese
1st Lt G Feldman
1st Lt J A Flitt
Maj J M Foster
1st Lt R Fried
1st Lt B Friedman
1st Lt P E Gallea
Capt L W Gardner
1st Lt E L Gettenberg
1st Lt P C Giltner III
Maj A Ginn
1st Lt D I Gold
1st Lt J Golombek
Capt C A Gomez
1st Lt R N Grier
1st Lt J H Griffin
Maj J A Griffin
Maj B E Griffing
1st Lt G R Grimwood
1st Lt A R Grzeszkowski
1st Lt W H Harp
Capt H C Haynes
Maj M J Healey
Capt C B Hemphill
Lt Col H E Hilliard
1st Lt I R Hirsch
Maj H E Holcomb
Lt Col P B Holliday
Lt Col J L P Irwin
1st Lt C Jaslow
1st Lt J M Jenkins
1st Lt A Jitsumyo
Capt H O Johnson
Capt S L Jordan
Capt T K Jones
Capt J Kalmus
1st Lt A L Kamen
Maj N J Kelley
Maj R B Kelsey
1st Lt W J Kent
Maj C B Kibbie
1st Lt T Kihara, Jr.
Maj E H Kintner
1st Lt S H Kleiser
1st Lt L F Knight
Capt F C W Knop
Capt L Korchin
Maj B M Kraas
Maj F R Kruehl
1st Lt R J Krenz
Maj A F Lancelot
Capt G H Lapin
1st Lt D S Lee
Capt D D Lee
Capt A H Lipmann
Maj L H London
Capt J A Lonneran
1st Lt G D Losasso
1st Lt R J Lucas
1st Lt E A Frazier
1st Lt J H Freedman
1st Lt R T Gooch
1st Lt L A Gravis
1st Lt M D Grinevich
1st Lt M M Gum
1st Lt W Gustafson
2d Lt M D Gutowski
1st Lt M L Hammac
1st Lt M P Hand
Capt L J Hayward
1st Lt E E Hilbus
1st Lt J H Hill
1st Lt S A Hooks
Capt P M Hughes
1st Lt A Hurlmann
1st Lt C I Inman
1st Lt E E James
1st Lt G H Kyle
Capt A M Lance
1st Lt M R Lazicki
1st Lt P E Legere
1st Lt D M Littleton
1st Lt R E Loeslein
1st Lt A B S Logan
Capt M A Long
2d Lt C G Lucke
1st Lt B M McAndrew
1st Lt F M McDermott
1st Lt E E McKenna
1st Lt K I Macdonald
2d Lt A F Malsey
1st Lt D Martinez
Capt M H Maxwell
1st Lt E S Madden
1st Lt J M Mady
1st Lt H G Mann
1st Lt L L Marglotta
1st Lt R Mearld
Capt P T Michalka
Capt C Moore
Capt F Morgan
1st Lt E S Moritz
1st Lt R L Akin
1st Lt J S Alloo
1st Lt M E Anderson
1st Lt A G Apodaca
1st Lt L G Ardenwald
Capt A J Arbeau
Capt B H Armstrong
1st Lt M F Bagar
1st Lt L Bailey
Capt R V Barnes
1st Lt M Barney-castle
1st Lt J M Baronet
1st Lt L R Bateman
1st Lt B M Bazzle
1st Lt D M Beck
1st Lt J M Becker
1st Lt M A Bell
1st Lt L G Bellante
1st Lt A B Benoit
1st Lt I C Bergeron
1st Lt J B Blissonette
1st Lt U L Black
1st Lt A C Blair
Capt A E Norred
1st Lt A Obietloff
1st Lt E M O'Brien
2d Lt R T O'Brien
1st Lt P J Orme
Capt M E Osun
Capt H D Parrish
1st Lt H D Perz
1st Lt A M Pfeiffer
1st Lt S A Pinkley
1st Lt S A Pizorka
1st Lt W A Reeves
Capt D M Rice
1st Lt M V Roberts
1st Lt R Roberts
1st Lt E Rohay
Capt E I Ryan
1st Lt E M Schaffer
1st Lt G M Schubert
1st Lt H J Schut
1st Lt G C Scott
1st Lt M M Shook
1st Lt H D Skoronaki
Capt C M Stein
1st Lt L F Stone
1st Lt M Strube
1st Lt M R Svahula
Capt M A Tetzlaff
1st Lt R C Tewes
Capt M Ammons
Capt E M Ardoin
1st Lt G M Bach
Capt O L Beaty
1st Lt E C Beaver
1st Lt T L Bell
Capt S Bemynowski
Capt H E Berman
1st Lt M C Bertram
Capt B F Bichel-meyer
1st Lt A F Binford
1st Lt M S Black
1st Lt L G Bolkosky
Capt M Bonner
1st Lt L R Brooks
1st Lt L J Brown
1st Lt A R Bunes
1st Lt E R Bullock
1st Lt J M Burgess
1st Lt B M Burke
Capt K G Cahill
1st Lt M E Carpenter
1st Lt M F Carter
1st Lt M L Cekalske
1st Lt L E Christy
1st Lt F Commander
1st Lt C E Conerly

To VC RES, USAF

Col J C Barta
Maj J S Bixby
Maj B F Bridges
1st Lt R C Buckwalter
Maj F M Burke
Maj V J Cook
Maj J B Couch
Maj G N Cunningham
Maj G T Dalziel
Capt A Downs, Jr.
2d Lt D B Farrell
Col L A Hock
Lt Col H R Horn
1st Lt E P Hornickel
Lt Col S F Huber
Capt R E Kyner, Jr.
Lt Col W M Lukens
1st Lt J F Moore
Maj W C Nichols
Lt Col N A Orr
Maj W G Philfer
Capt E L Reed, Jr.
1st Lt D W Rosenberg
Maj E H Stevens
Maj R J Strickland
Capt H D Valentine
Capt J J Vara
Maj L R Wempe
Maj C E Wendell
Capt W H Wilson

To ANC-Res, USAF

1st Lt J G Dalton
Capt M E Daniel
1st Lt O G Davis
1st Lt A D DeMent
1st Lt C B Deweller
1st Lt C Devine
1st Lt G M Dojutrek
1st Lt A M Doody
1st Lt E T Dozier
1st Lt E C Earnest
1st Lt F E Edwards
1st Lt M O Eymann
1st Lt M A Fantan
1st Lt M A Feeney
1st Lt F F Fintak
1st Lt E W Fitzsimons
Capt M E Foley
1st Lt I Foster
1st Lt M R Foster

1st Lt E V Confer
Capt R M Cook
1st Lt H M Crawford
1st Lt J E Welsh
1st Lt M I Werner
2d Lt M A Wetzel
Capt S M Whelan
Capt M H Whitaker
Maj M L White
1st Lt M K Wickstrom
2d Lt B E Wieland
Capt E B Williams
Capt M R Williams
1st Lt J E Williamson
1st Lt H H Wilson
1st Lt H Worob
Capt E A Wright
1st Lt S L Yacono
1st Lt A E Yeager
1st Lt Z C Zarling
Capt M M Zibell
1st Lt A E P Zollner
Capt M A Richey
Capt W M Robinson
1st Lt E L Rohan
Capt M L Roth
Capt E A Rotto
1st Lt M T Ryan
1st Lt M T Safarik
1st Lt M R Sallade
Capt H A Sanborn
1st Lt M C Sanders
1st Lt J Saunders
1st Lt F S Schroeder
1st Lt M P Sebaskey
1st Lt B I Seely
1st Lt A L Sellick
1st Lt M L Shaw
1st Lt R C Shea
Capt I A Sheehy
1st Lt G M Shortt
Capt L G Slattery
1st Lt E L Slaughtner
1st Lt M L Slife
1st Lt R N Slusher
1st Lt C L Smith
1st Lt D P Smith
Capt E M Sours
1st Lt A M Spear
Capt L P Spears
Capt C E Stanton
1st Lt L A Steckel
1st Lt C W Stephens
1st Lt A M Strangfeld
1st Lt A Subisky
1st Lt B M Sulloway
1st Lt E Taylor
1st Lt J W Taylor
2d Lt E H Teel
1st Lt A H Thomas
1st Lt D M Thompson
Capt G J Thompson
Capt A R Timmons
Capt G L Tippetts
Maj G C Todd
1st Lt A Trawick
Capt F C Trevarrow
Capt M L Troxell
1st Lt C Uebele
1st Lt E Ulbrich
Capt D L Vancil
1st Lt F E VanDeventer
1st Lt J V Vassallo
1st Lt M T Vaslet
1st Lt M Vizard
Capt M A Walte
1st Lt M E Walsh
1st Lt D M Walters
Capt P I Ward
Capt E M Weber
2d Lt D Weekley
1st Lt M L Well
1st Lt E Welch
1st Lt M L Lang
1st Lt E N Lawrence
1st Lt M G Leary
1st Lt G G Lee
1st Lt M E Leeper
1st Lt I M Leonard
1st Lt R N Lewis
1st Lt M H Liebold
1st Lt S F Lipman
1st Lt D E Lonergan
1st Lt N M Luzetti
1st Lt M C Lynch
Capt M A McCain
1st Lt J C McCoy
1st Lt S K Macdonald
1st Lt M E McNeil
1st Lt I A McQuinn
1st Lt J M Mady
2d Lt E E Manter
1st Lt B C Markham
1st Lt L H Martin
1st Lt J A Martz
1st Lt A M Matzele
Capt M B Maystadt
1st Lt E T Meehan
Capt D M Menge
1st Lt S F Metts
1st Lt A F Meyer
1st Lt K Miller
Capt M V Miller
1st Lt M J Mills
Capt L M Minaglia
1st Lt E E Miskinis
1st Lt R J Geiger
1st Lt M George
Capt J Godard
Capt S L Godbee
Capt B F Gollnick
1st Lt R W Good-enough

1st Lt M Grover
1st Lt C L Groves
1st Lt G D Guirau
Maj E Gustafson
1st Lt W J Hale
1st Lt L J Hall
Capt M D Hall
1st Lt M E Hall
1st Lt V R Haney
1st Lt E B Haselden
1st Lt B A Hayes
2d Lt B R Heath
1st Lt G L Heath
1st Lt A M Hetman
Capt K J Hills
1st Lt L M Hite
Capt M E Hoadley
Capt E F Hohlberger
1st Lt V G Holberg
1st Lt V J Holt
1st Lt H L Hook
1st Lt M R Houslow
Capt G R Hughes
1st Lt R O Humphreys
Capt H Humphries
1st Lt R M Hunt
1st Lt S Hunter
Maj M E Hytlin
1st Lt C V Ice
1st Lt B F Jantz
Capt H L Jasik
Capt J Jezek
Capt E M Johnson
1st Lt E M Johnson
1st Lt M E Johnson
1st Lt G R Johnston
1st Lt E E Jones
1st Lt L Jones
1st Lt E M Jorgensen
1st Lt L M Kaltefleiter
1st Lt M C Kaney
Maj F F Kasmak
1st Lt B E Keenan
1st Lt B E Kellher
1st Lt D M Kessler
Capt M M Kiefer
1st Lt H L Kinder
Capt H H King
Capt M K Kistler
1st Lt L I Kook
1st Lt R M Kopp
1st Lt C B Krause
Capt A E Kreiser
Capt A R Kriebie
1st Lt I L Lang
1st Lt E G Moerder
Capt M D Moran
1st Lt I D Morris
1st Lt M M Mullen
1st Lt D E Muller
1st Lt J H Nichols
Capt T I Nicholas
2d Lt S E Nidock
1st Lt S Nikander
1st Lt E E Noddin
Capt D B O'Brien
1st Lt M M O'Connor
Capt M E O'Donnell
1st Lt V E Okerblom
1st Lt M A Orichella
1st Lt W L Painter
1st Lt E K Paynter
1st Lt E M Petrick
1st Lt G M Phillips
1st Lt R Podboy
1st Lt M Poland
Capt A D Pugh
1st Lt M Rage
Capt I F Rebar
1st Lt D Rebach
1st Lt R C Reilly
Capt M E Remington
Maj D M Rhodenizer
2d Lt G G Boruque
1st Lt R Bougher
Capt E E Brady
1st Lt E Brandes
1st Lt H J Bratton
1st Lt E R Brett
1st Lt A L Briggs
1st Lt M L Briscoe
Capt E C Brodzinski
Capt M L Bruce
1st Lt E I Burbeck
1st Lt E M Burkhard
Capt P N Burns
1st Lt M Burton
1st Lt L E Caffee
1st Lt I Campbell
1st Lt T Capwell
1st Lt A C Carew
1st Lt S E Carroll
1st Lt S F Carroll
1st Lt B H Carson
1st Lt M E Castelberry
1st Lt E A Charette
1st Lt V O Chevaller
1st Lt N P Chimera
1st Lt B J Christensen
Capt D M Clawson
1st Lt M A Cocke
2d Lt M L Cole
Capt E J Conroy
Capt A M Cooper
Capt C Corbett
1st Lt P L Corcoran
1st Lt E E Cowell
1st Lt C W COWETTE
1st Lt G I Cunningham
1st Lt M L Curtis
1st Lt T J Dasiewicz
Capt J E Davis
1st Lt R L Degrag-nano
1st Lt M M Devine
1st Lt M M Donahue
1st Lt G L Dowell
1st Lt L M Du Fault
1st Lt A A Dupont
1st Lt P M Dyer
1st Lt M M Earnest
1st Lt G E Eklund
1st Lt H M Ely
1st Lt A H Eney
1st Lt M C Engler
1st Lt M M Etts
1st Lt B K Fahren-kopf
1st Lt I C Falken-hagen
Maj M M Fallon
Capt D R Fanti
1st Lt A E Fleetwood
1st Lt M F Flynn
1st Lt F M Folt
Capt R M Foley
1st Lt C S Galvin

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—

To Major—M Sgt S E Snyder, Sgt 1 Cl D B Hundley.
To Captain—1st Lt C Christoffersen, M Sgt G W Barsanti.
To Warrant Officer (JG)—M Sgt E P Hynes, M Sgt E S Barrett.
To Corporal—Pvt J Davis.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M Sgt S LeRoy
M Sgt R T Slattery
M Sgt L A Ramus
M Sgt C M Browning
M Sgt H R Hill
Cpl A E Giles
Sgt 1 Cl T Ferro
Pfc J H Porteous
M Sgt J M Carrera
M Sgt E P Jenkins
M Sgt M Zielsdorf
Sgt 1 Cl A L Carrico
Sgt J B Anderson
Sgt J H Gibson
Sgt J A Lizzette
M Sgt H A Hooten
M Sgt A Dias
M Sgt D W Kephart
M Sgt G D Knox
Sgt 1 Cl E R Barker
Sgt 1 Cl H D Beatty
Sgt 1 Cl R C Corbett
Sgt 1 Cl H Smith
Sgt 1 Cl W J Webster
Sgt A Goldstein
Pvt E C Brandon
M Sgt W G Osborn
M Sgt C H Weese
Sgt 1 Cl R Donelli
Cpl C Vincent
Sgt 1 Cl N Barber

Col. Baird to Walter Reed

Announcement is made of the appointment of Col. Charles L. Baird to the staff of the X-ray service at Army Medical Center's Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for his third tour of duty at this installation. Prior to arrival at the Center, Colonel Baird was Chief of X-ray Service at McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif.

Medical Center Chaplain

Chaplain (Capt.) Gordon G. Hawley, of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will be transferred to the Hawaiian Command 1 Aug., where he will serve as Protestant Chaplain.

Air Force Orders

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AF, FEAF.
J S Hassell, CE, Greenville AFB, SC, to Panama Dist, CE, Ancon, CZ.
Ea of the fol-named CE (RA) offs is reld fr asgmt and dy as indicated, and is asgd fr Student Det, The Eng Sch, Ft Belvoir, Va, for purpose of attending Advd Engr Offs Crse:
Maj W F Hart, Jr, Ft F E Warren, Wyo.
Maj F G McBride, MacDill AFB, Ala.
Maj C T Ricketts, Randolph AFB, Tex.
Capt J H Sherrard, Langley AFB, Va.

CAPTAINS

F F Wormwood, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 306th Bomb Gp, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.
J C Adams, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Annapolis, Md, for dy w/Stf & Fac, USNA.
J P Kelleher, USAFR, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.
A P Neely, MSC, Wash, DC, to 20th Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Shaw AFB, SC.
V T Vella, USAF, Wash, DC, to 97th Bomb Wg, SAC, Biggs AFB, Tex.
J P Burch, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla, to Stu Det, The Engr Sch, Ft Belvoir, Va.
S T O'Dell, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq FEAF.

1ST LIEUTENANTS

T P Martin, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Univ of Tex, Austin, Tex.

2D LIEUTENANTS

C L Darnell, USAFR, APO 74, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

PROMOTIONS IN USAF

To 1st Lieutenants
2d Lt J E Murrell 2d Lt P V Howell, Jr
2d Lt C R White 2d Lt S J Sanders

APPOINTMENTS IN USAF

DP announcement is made of the apmt as 2d Lts in the USAF of the fol-named Disting-lished Mil Grads of the Sr Div, ROTC:
L W Berry J E Chrisinger
R E Bach V H Kuperfer

APPOINTMENTS IN AFUS

DP the fol-named off is aptd in the AFUS and ordered to EAD in gr indicated:
1st Lt C E Cosseboom, to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
To 2d Lieutenant
John C Miller, to Hq & Hq Sq, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.

RETIREMENTS

Col H W Pennington, USAF
Col B Lober, USAF, pd
Col C J Crane, USAF

RESIGNATIONS

Capt W V Liggett, USAF
2d Lt R C Ball, Jr, USAF

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt Leon Sinclair Bogan, USAF, to Leon St Clair Bogan
1st Lt Sydney Louis Horovitz, USAFR, to Sydney Louis Horvitz
1st Lt Leon Byron Pakula, USAFR, to Leon Byron Parker

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M Sgt E S Healy M Sgt J B Nelson
M Sgt F M Swiney T Sgt A E McKain
M Sgt A J Banks S Sgt J G Alvarez
M Sgt C Foster T Sgt J H Miller
M Sgt W B Jack M Sgt C N Reilly
M Sgt D L Kemper

Deputy C.O. for Tyndall AFB

Appointment of Col. R. W. Warren as Deputy Commander at Tyndall AFB, Fla., and of Col. D. E. Wilson, former Director of Instruction, as Assistant Commandant of the Air Tactical School, has been announced by Brig. Gen. J. K. Lacey, Tyndall Commanding General and Commandant of the Air Tactical School.

Colonel Warren, who served for a brief time in 1946 as Tyndall's Commanding Officer, arrived after completing the Air War College course at Maxwell AFB, Ala. Colonel Wilson, who succeeds Col. F. R. Terrell as Assistant Commandant, has been Director of Instruction at the Tyndall School and prior to that served as Chief of the Academic Plans Division here.

Naval General Line School

Comdr. William W. Wilbourne, USN, has assumed duty as head of the Operational Command Department at the U.S. Naval School, Monterey, Calif., it was announced by Capt. T. J. Casey, USN, Commanding Officer, replacing Capt. R. J. Archer, who was detached in May, Com-mander Wilbourne, USNA '30, will head the department in charge of instruction in strategy and tactics, communications, combat information center, and anti-sub-marine warfare.

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William O Spears, Jr, USNA; to USS Pasadena CL 65.
Terrence R Cowie, 12 ND; to Stockton Gru, PacResFt.
Albert E Edwards (S) NR, Puget Sound NSYd, Bremerton; to USNA.
William H Hillands, Puget Sound NSYd, Bremerton; to NAS, Coco Solo.
Edgar S Keats, CarAirGru 5; to AirAdv TraComd, Corpus Christi.
Harry J P Foley, Jr, BuSanda; to NavOps.
Jack W Schwartz (CEC), Long Beach NSYd; to NOB, Coco Solo.

LT. COMMANDERS

William J Butler (A3) NR, Task Force 66; to Off of PubInfo, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.
James T Cavanaugh (A) NR, Off of Pub Rel, NavDept; to Off PubInfo, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.
Philip F Hines (A1) NR, Off of PubRel, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.
Dwight F Johnson, BuPers, td; to TransRon 44.
Russell L Sewell (A) NR, PacDivMats; to NAS, Anacostia.
Alden W Whitney, 1 ND; to USS Waller DD 468.
William A Barlos, USS Virgo AKA 20; to NavRecSta, San Diego.
Norris E Black, Phila NSYd; to ServRon 3.
William B Durant, Jr (SC), NavSupDepot, Scotia; to NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor.
Dennis W Ingram (A1) NR, BuPers, td; to TransRon 32.
Benjamin C Jarvis, USS Tilefish SS 307; to SubPac.
Stephen B Lee (SC), SubPac; to NavSup Depot, Mechanicsburg.
Robert H Lemmon, USS Mansfield DD 728; to Off of NavResearch, NavDept.
John Ramee, ArmadServices PetBd, Wash, DC; to MunitionsBd, Wash, DC.
Lowell E Slagle (A1) NR, AirResTraComd, Glenview; to TactAirControlGru 2.
Frederick W Snyder, TransRon 1; to TransRon 3.
Harold R Thompson, Jr, BuPers, td; to Continental Div MATS.
Anna M Wiliuwer, Off of NavResearch, Nav Dept; to PRNC.
William J Caspari, Stanford Univ, Calif; to USNavScol, Instructors, Class C-1, Norfolk.
William N Durley, USS Blower SS 325; to NavOps.
Harold Feder (DC), 3 ND, td; to NavDentalClinic, Brooklyn.
Phillip A Murray, LSM Div 21; to TractFlot 2.
John F Betak (A5L) NR, BuPers, td; to TransRon 44.
Fred W Bever, SubGru 1, San Diego Gru, PacResFt; to USS Chicot AK 170.
Edward T Bower, USS Wright CVL 49; to USS Richard E Kraus DD 849.
Eugene H Lowrance, Jr (A1L) NR, BuPers, td; to Off of BuAerRep, Dallas.
James H Curran, USS Horace A Bass APD 124; to BuPers.
Henry F Fairbanks (SA) NR, AirBasicTra Comd, Pensacola; to TransRon 21 Det.
Eugene H Farrell, CruDiv 3; to USNA.
David R Fitzgerald, USS Ohare DD 889; to NavBase, Newport.
Herman E Hock, NavBeachGru 1; to Boat Unit 1.
Irving A Kittle, TransRon 3; to Alde, CinCPacFt.
Walter W Price, Jr, SubPac; to BuPers.
Lawrence H Reagan, BuPers, td; to TransRon 3.
Ralph C Scott, Support GruNavFE; to NavCommSta, 1 ND Hq.
Martin C Sibitzky, NavBeachGru 1; to Beachmaster Unit 1.
Warren E Spradling, TransRon 21; to TransRon 21 Det.
Elmore F Higgins, Jr, NavOps; to USS Carmick, DMS 33.
John Magda, FightRon 51; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Owen L Maupin, USS Bairoko, CVE 115; to AirPac.
Jesse C Saunders, Jr, (DL) NR, Bd of Review Discharges & Dismissals, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.
John D Rooney, (C) NR, ServPac; to NavOps.
Donald G White, NAS, Kodiak; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Lester B Brown, (A1) NR, NAS, Pensacola; to USS Midway, CVB 41.
Paul M Bryant, AirLant; to CO, FlagAdmUnit, AirLant.
Christian H Cochran, CruLant; to NavOps.
Robert W Coe (ChC), NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to 9ND.
Charles E Conboy, USS Kaskaskia, AO 27; to BuOrd.
Anthony Dicerchio, Off of BuAerRep, St Louis; to AirPac.
Norman T D Gray, (A1)NR, BuPers, td; to TransRon 21.
Cleveland S Hattaway, FitAllWeatherTraUnit, Lant; to BuAer.
Henry D Vanston, MarianasComd; to USNA.

LIEUTENANTS

Lyman C Harris, USS Mississippi, EAG 128; to AirSeaFron.
Rich E Hoover, USS LSM 444; to USS

Sharps, AKL 10.
Richard C Hutsell, (A1)NR, TransRon 21 Det; to TransRon 3.
Francis R Jones, NavAviaSupDepot, Phila; to AirPac.
Mary R McCann, NavWeaCen, Wash, DC; to NAS, Anacostia.
Donald A McMinn, NAD, McAlester; to USS Manatee, AO 58.
Wilfred J McNeil, Jr, AttackRon 195; to NAS, Patuxent River.
John Sahalda, (A1)NR, TransRon 44; to TransRon 3.
Robert W Shreve, (A5)NR, TransRon 5; to TransRon 3.
David E Stouffer, (A1)NR, TransRon 32; to TransRon 3.
Robert D Sweet, NavCruitSta, Pittsburgh; to NavCruitSta, Springfield.
Charles M Thomas, TransRon 5; to TransRon 3.
Thurman K Treadwell, Jr, Scripps Inst of Oceanography, LaJolla; to USS Tanner, AGS 15.
Delwood C Westfall, NavAirMatCen, Phila; to AirPac.
Mary T Arrison, (W)NR, Off of PubRel, NavDept; to Off PubInfo Off SecDef, Wash, DC.
Louis J Balboni, (SCS), 1ND, td; to Joint Staff, CinCPac.
Charles A Barton, (A3)NR, TransRon 44; to TransRon 3.
Theresa K Berg, (NC), NavHosp, San Diego; to NavRecSta, San Diego.
Loren L Brown, (A1)NR, TransRon 21 Det; to TransRon 3.
Newell J Cummings, (SC), IslTradingCo of Micronesia; to NavAccountsDisbOffice, 3ND.
Randall E Decker, (D)NR, Off of PubRel, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off SecDef.
William B Dickson, NavMission to Peru; to BuOrd.
William C Grizzell, TransRon 44; to TransRon 32.
William R Hammock, LSTRon 2; to TractFlot 2.
Max W Henry, SubRon 2; to SubBase, New London.
Walter W Kleeman, NavSub-Board of Insp-andSurvey, Seattle; to USS Virgo, AKA 20.
Karl C Lackey, NavAirFacility, Inyokern; to AirPac.
Fendit Langston, LSTRon 2; to TractFlot 2.
Richard H Lowe, NAS, Lakehurst; to DevRon 3.
William T Miller, LSTRon 2; to TractFlot 2.
Charles L Riegger, FitWeaCentral, Guam; to Fair Guam.
Helen Samonski, (NC), NavDisp, NavDept; to NavSta, Tutulla.
Paul S Schatzle, AirTecTraCen, Memphis; to AirPac.
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Wilbur C Madsen, USS Saipan, CVL 48; to FitTraElectronicsTraUnit, Pac.
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John A Pease, (MC), NavDispensary, San Fran; to NavHosp, Oakland.
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Jesse F Adams, (MC), NavHosp, Mare Island; to USS Toledo, CA 133.
Harry B Arthur, (SC), NavSupCen, Guam; to BuSanda.
Damon J Barnett, (SC), Commissary Store, SanFran NSYd; to USS Henrico, APA 45.
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Charles E Emrick, (SC), PearlHarborNSYd; to Columbia RiverGru, PacResFt.
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Valborg R Aune, (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Phila.
Helen J Brown, (NC), USS Repose, AH 16; to NavHosp, Charleston.
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Daisy M Rhodes, (NC), USS Repose, AH 16; to NavHosp, LongBeach.
Miriam A Shelden, 9ND, td; to BuPers.
Robert L Thornton, BuPers, td; to TransRon 32.
Francis R Toline, GeorgeWashUniv, Wash, DC; to AirshipRon 2.
Herbert N Walters, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview; to USS Coral Sea, CVB 43.
Margaret E Carver, TransRon 8; to NAS, Alameda.
Walter D Chadwick, SubDiv 21; to SubRon 2.
William J Cummings, (SC), PearlHarbor NSYd; to NavSta, Tacoma.
James S Desy, Off of BuAerGenRep, Cent Dist, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton; to Off of BuAerRep, Columbus.
Clarence F Freeman, SubGru 3, San Diego Gru, PacResFt; to USS Diphda, AKA 59.
Ann M Gill, (NC), NAS, Patuxent River; to NavHosp, Annapolis.
Jack K Gierisch, Univ of Southern Calif, LosAngeles; to USS Curtiss, AV 4.
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Francis W Hardacre, (SC), SubGru 2, Phila Gru, LantResFt; to USS Merapi, AF 38.
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Nora M Hayes, (NC), NavHosp, Jacksonville; to NavHosp, St Albans.
Rex H Jule, NavCommSta, Wash, DC; to NavCommSta, Winter Harbor.
James J Kilthau, USS Chemung, AO 30; to USS Elokomini, AO 55.
Frank A Levy, (SC), AstUS NavAttache and AstUS NavAttache for Air, Moscow; to NavSupDepot, NavBase Annex, Bayonne.
Mary R McCann, NavOps; to NAS, Anacostia.
Catherine P Moak, Baylor Univ Hosp, Dallas; to NavHosp, Jacksonville.
Lawrence W Newman, (A5L)NR, NavScol, AllWeaFlight, CorpusChristi; to CarDiv 5.
Willard H Moore, NROTC Unit, Univ of NewMex, Albuquerque; to USS Alshain, AKA 55.
William T Peale, USPGScol, Annapolis; to NavOps.
Luke T Peters, Jr, (A3)NR, NAS, Pensacola; to FitAllWeaTraUnit, Lant.
John J Pratt, USS Bagaduce, ATA 194; to USS Tatnuck, ATA 195.
John Sant, (MSC), FitTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Guantanamo; to NAS, Norfolk.
Eugene Wallingford, USS Accokeek, ATA 181; to BranchHydroOffice, Phila.
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John E Dawson, Off of NavMat, Navy Dep; to InsMat, Cleveland.
John M Fitzgerald, Off of SuplnaMat, Los Angeles; to NAS, Tananapu, Salpan.
Winifred Love, BuPers; to NavOps.
Winifred J McKee, (NC), USS General William Mitchell, AP 114; to NavHosp, Annapolis.
William F Middagh, BuPers, Temp duty; to TransRon 44.
Susie N Montreza, (W), NR, Off of PubRel, Navy Dep; to Off of PubInfo, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.

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Tom R Mott, USS Helena, CA 75; to NavOp.
William P Rothamel, USS Greenfish, SS 351; to USS Bumper, SS 333.
James E Taneyhill (SC), Pearl Harbor NavShipyd; to Long Beach NavShipyd.
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Ollie L Barlie, 12 ND, Temp duty; to USS Grafias, AF 29.
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Joseph Colalanni, Jr, AirMatCen, Phila; to FitAirElectronicsTraUnit, Pac.
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Don D Lurvey, NAS, Anacostia; to TransRon 3.
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John E Ruzic, Civil Admin Unit, Salpan; to Insp-Inst, NavRes, Lubbock.
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Frederick W Stokes, Indian Island Annex, NAD, Bangor, Hadlock; to USS Ashtabula, AO 51.
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Reginald H Bell, NavHosp, San Diego; to SubGru 3, San Diego Gru, PacResFt.
Wallace E Benham, DevRon 2; to BuAer.
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Orville T. Cooper, Office of BuAerRep, San Diego; to AirPac.
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Edmund R Baron (D) NR, AsstInsp-Inst, NavRes, Atlantic City; to AsstInsp-Inst, Nav Res, Hazelton.
Harold B. Boaz, Joint Brazil-US MilComm, Rio De Janeiro; to BuPers.
Bertha G Burns (NC), USS General W A Mann, AP 112; to NavHosp, Mare Island, Vallejo.
Herbert F Fletcher (AS) NR, FASRon 11; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Frederick M Fox (A1) NR, NAAS, Saufley Field, Pensacola; to USS Kearsarge, CV 33.
Mallard J Gibson (SC), Office of the Ind Mgr, 9 ND; SubGru 2, Phila Gru, LantRes FIt.
Carl C Heidel, Portsmouth NavShipyd, NH; to BuShips.
Thomas G Hoover, NavCommUnit 35; to NavCommSta, Wash, DC.
Eliseo A Magni, SubGru 1, AlamedaGru, PacResFt; to Second Mar Div, FMF.
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John D. Plawchan (CEC) NAS, Pensacola; to AirTraComd, Pensacola.
Robert R Romalne, NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS Currituck, AV 7.
Donald O Smith, NavCruitSta, Louisville; to USS Kaskaskia, AO 27.
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Gaines P Blackerby, Fair Alameda, td; to AirTecTraCen, Memphis.
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Eugene R Campbell, SubGru 1, Long Beach Gru, PacResFt; to USS Comstock LSD 19.
Ralph Carson (MSC), NavHosp, Chelsea; to Scol of MedAssts, NavMedCen, Guam.
Donald K Davidson, NavCruitSta, Buffalo; to USS Titania AKA 13.
Howard S. Duckworth, Staff, CinCPacFt; to Alde, Commandant, 17 ND and ComAlSea Fron.
Benjamin S. Greenberg (C)NR, Off of Pub Rel, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.
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AT the dinner party given in compliment to the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Louis Denfeld by the Italian Ambassador and Signora Tarchiani, 16 July, Service folk invited to meet them included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Inglis, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joel T. Boone, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Yeager.

Wives of officers at South Post, Fort Myer have organized a new luncheon club which meets once a month, with bridge to follow luncheon. The next meeting will be 1 August at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Raymond C. Barlow, wife of the post's commanding officer is president of the club and other officers elected include Mrs. James F. Russell, Mrs. El Goodwin, and Mrs. Thomas Stacy. Those attending the last luncheon and who are expected to attend the next are Mrs. Stanley Blyskal, Mrs. Augustus Boreleis, Mrs. Oden Hagen, Mrs. Roger Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Huddleston, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. David Allingham, Mrs. Thomas Lineberry, Mrs. Max McCullar, Mrs. Theodore Burdick and Mrs. William McInnis.

The newly refinished Officers' Club at the Bolling Air Force Base was the scene of a gala occasion Sunday last, 17 July, with the opening of the club, according to Col. S. D. Grubbs, commandant of the Headquarters Command, USAF.

It was a carnival scene replete with all the attractions, midway, barbecue, games and outdoor shows, with Bobo the clown; Paul Gordon, tight-rope walker; Swami Hobbob and Dick Mansfield, cartoonist.

The tennis courts became an outdoor beverage garden and setting from 8 to 11 o'clock of a dancing pavillion.

Mr. Edmund Guillon, son of the late Maj. Gen. Allen Guillon has been assigned to duty at Bucharest, Romania by the State Department and is expected to leave for his new post in October.

Mrs. Brady Ruttenutter, wife of Colonel Ruttenutter, USA-Ret., recently returned to Denver, Colo., from San Francisco, Calif., where she has been for the past two weeks and staying in the "Bay

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Top row (left to right) Miss Bettie Shepperd Poindexter, whose engagement to Lt. Joyner P. Luckett has been announced by her parents, Col. and Mrs. William O. Poindexter, USA-Ret.; Mrs. Eric Alfred Hefford, the former Miss Barbara Patricia Molony, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Hely Molony, GSC, USA, who was married to Major Hefford of the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment 3 July at the Norfolk Naval Base, Va.; Miss Shirley Timberlake, whose engagement to 1st Lt. John A. Martin, USAF, USMA '46, has been announced by her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, USAF, and Mrs. George M. Barrick, Jr., the former Miss Sara Ellen Taylor, who was married 30 April at Ft. Benning, Ga., to Lt. Barrick.

Bottom row (left to right) Mrs. Michael Nauer, the former Miss Margery Evelyn Dixon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Oness H. Dixon, Jr., USA, who was married 24 April at Chicago, Ill., to Mr. Nauer; Mrs. George Edward Handley, Jr., the former Miss Kakii Garvin, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Crump Garvin, who was married to Captain Handley recently at Yokohama, Japan; Mrs. Howard Henderson Juhl, the former Miss Joyce Hubert Higbee, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. F. D. Higbee, USCG-Ret., who was married 13 April at San Pedro, Calif., to Mr. Juhl, and Mrs. Frederick Julian Beeton, the former Miss Elizabeth Hillary Beuss, who was married in Philadelphia this spring to Commander Beeton, USN.

Area Exchange Guest House." She was the luncheon guest of Col. and Mrs. Robert McBride. Colonel and Mrs. Ruttenutter left the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, on 15 July, for the Fairfax Hotel, Washington, D. C., and will be at home there to their many friends after 20 July. Colonel Ruttenutter has fully recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Holloway, wife of Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., returned to Annapolis, Md., from Virginia Beach last Wednesday, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hayworth, Jr. Visiting Admiral and Mrs. Holloway at the Superintendent's quarters is Mrs. Johnson Hagood, Jr., of Caracas, Venezuela, sister-in-law of Mrs. Holloway.

The West Point Wives Club of January 1943 met recently at Allison's Little Tea House, Arlington, Va., for luncheon and bridge. Hostesses were Mrs. Keith Lindell and Mrs. Edward McGough. Those attending were Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Walter Cook, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Dempsey, Mrs. Wm. Hume, Mrs. F. X. Kane, Mrs. Wm. Kyle, Jr., Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Albert Lane, Jr., Mrs. Henry Mazur, Mrs. Henry Saylor, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Schlosberg, Jr.

Nancy Adrienne, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. David G. Gauvreau of Fort Knox, Ky. was christened at an Episcopal service in the Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Post Chapel by Chaplain Frederick E. Morse, Post Chaplain at Fort Jay, on Sunday 17 July. Mrs. Paul F. Yount, Mrs. B. F. Hayford and Chaplain Allan R. Fredine were God parents by proxy for Mrs. Claire Armstrong, wife of Col. Claire Armstrong, military attache in Belgium, Mrs. Sidney Moore and Fred K. Ruddell, a brother of the grandfather, Col. James C. Ruddell, Commanding Officer of Fort Hamilton. A reception followed in the quarters of Colonel and Mrs. Ruddell, at which time Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Commanding General of the New York Port of Embarkation, offered the toast to the honored child.

Fifth Division Reunion

The 28th annual reunion of the Fifth Division Society will be held 3, 4 and 5 Sept. in Providence, R. I.

Weddings and Engagements

MISS Katharine Randolph Ross, younger daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis Tenney Ross, USA-Ret., of Webster Groves, Mo., was married on 17 June to Mr. Charles Franklin Crichton, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Crichton, USN, of Washington, D. C.

The afternoon ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward G. Latch at the Metropolitan Memorial Church, Washington, and was followed by a reception at the Admiral Club.

The bride is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Tenney Ross of St. Petersburg, Fla., and of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Willaver Kutz of Washington. She was graduated from Hood College this year.

The young Mrs. Crichton wore an ivory satin gown trimmed with rosepoint lace and an heirloom veil of Belgian lace. She had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Samuel N. Karrick, Jr., of West Point, N. Y., and as maid of honor, Miss Charlotte Ann Haynie of Wyoming, Ohio. The attendants were Mrs. Robert Bruce Crichton, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Pannier, Miss Katherine Stott and Miss Margaret Whitmore.

The groom had his brother, Mr. Robert Bruce Crichton, Jr., as his best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Neil Andrew Crichton, younger brother of the groom, Roy Gourley, Warren Bunting, Wallace Pannier, Al Cozzi and Robert Valliant, and Lt. Tenney Kutz Ross, USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga., brother of the bride.

In a recent marriage service at Ladd AFB chapel, Alaska, Fairbanks' 1949 Winter Carnival Queen, Miss June Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Wagner, became the bride of 1st Lt. David W. Caudle, Jr., USAF, flight engineer of the 72d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron. Three hundred guests attended a reception immediately following the wedding in the Officers' Club Lounge. The couple honeymooned at the Mt. McKinley

National Park Hotel and plan to leave Alaska late in July when Lieutenant Caudle will be reassigned to Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

Col. Virgil Bell, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Bell of Columbus, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Capt. William Henry Dunham, III, AUS, son of Col. William Henry Dunham, Jr., USA-Ret., and Mrs. Dunham of Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Bell graduated from Hollins College in Roanoke, Va., in 1947. Captain Dunham attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute from 1939 until 1943 when he entered the Army, receiving his commission at Camp Davis, N. C. He served overseas in the Philippines with the 86th Division and in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division, where he was aide to Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce. He is now a member of the 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The wedding will take place 20 Aug. at The Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Rear Adm. William W. Juvenal, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Juvenal, of 1017 Washington Avenue, Findlay, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to 2d Lt. Austin B. Middleton, of Deer Lodge, Mont.

Miss Juvenal attended George Washington University and the Abbott Art School. She continued her art studies in Paris. Lieutenant Middleton attended the University of Montana and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1946. He is now on duty at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The couple plan to be married at Thanksgiving.

Miss Jean Ann Henry, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Cecil Henry Ernest Henry, became the bride of Lt. William Howard Gates, USAF, in a double ring ceremony 2 July, at the Brooks AFB, Tex., Chapel. Lieutenant Gates is the son of Mrs. Roger E. Hopkins, San Francisco, and the late Jack R. Gates, while the bride's father is the Commanding Officer of Brooks Field.

Chaplain (Capt.) Lawrence M. Fenwick, Base Chaplain, officiated, with the bride's sister, Cecile Henry, acting as bridesmaid of honor, and Victoria Ann Laurin as flower girl. Colonel Henry gave his daughter away in marriage, and Capt. E. D. Coon served as best man. Music was played by Sgt. Kenneth Bush.

A reception was held in the garden at
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the quarters of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Louis D. Laurin and Mrs. John W. Brown assisting. After their honeymoon in San Francisco, Lt. and Mrs. Gates will make their home at Ellington AFB, Tex., where Lieutenant Gates will attend Navigation and Bombardier School.

Of interest throughout Army circles is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Susan Caroline Bradley to Capt. John Martin Stephens, jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga.

The lovely young titian-haired bride-elect is the daughter of Brig. Gen. J. Sladen Bradley, assistant commandant of The Infantry School, and Mrs. Bradley; niece of Col. Milton C. Shattuck of Ft. Preble, Me., and Mrs. Sylvia Shattuck of Washington, D. C.; granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. John J. Bradley, and Mrs. Bradley of New York City; and granddaughter of the late Maj. and Mrs. A. B. Shattuck. She is the sister of Cpl. J. S. Bradley, jr., of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, Second Division, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; niece of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sladen, of Detroit, Mich., and Brig. Gen. (Ret.), and Mrs. William E. Chickering of Washington, D. C.

Miss Bradley attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Captain Stephens, graduate of the Advanced Infantry Officers' Class at Ft. Benning, holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he was graduated in 1942. During the war years he served with the Second Division in Europe, and is the holder of a Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He is the son of a prominent Texas family, his father being president of The Peoples National Bank of Tyler, Tex.

The wedding date has been set for 3 Aug.

At a 4 o'clock candlelight service in Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, Calif., on 9 July, Miss Marilyn Magly, daughter of Capt. Austen V. Magly, USN, and Mrs. Magly, was married to Theodore Charles Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tennant, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Miss Anne Magly was her sister's maid of honor and Misses Nancy Drake of Columbus, Ohio, Joan Donovan of Oakland and Ann Hamilton of Los Angeles were the bridesmaids. Edward Cramer was the best man while Eugene Prindle and Robert Kingsley of Los Angeles and Earl Gustafson, jr., were the ushers.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Moses of the engagement of their daughter, Beverley Ann, to Capt. James Lloyd Peightel, USAF, son of Mrs. Ira S. Peightel of Harrisburg, Pa., and the late Mr. Peightel. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Rome on 3 Sept.

The bride-to-be, who studied for two years at Pennsylvania State College, is an alumna of the University of New Hampshire, class of '46. She is with the United States Embassy in Rome. Captain Peightel attended Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. He served in Africa and India as a pilot with the Air Transport Command during the war and also is in Rome with the staff of the United States Air Attache.

The engagement of Miss Carolyn McNerny to Harry Walter Beatty, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beatty, Ormond, Fla., has been announced by her parents, Col. and Mrs. Herbert George McNerny of Ormond Beach, Fla.

The wedding is to be in September. Born in New Jersey, Miss McNerny moved to Ormond in 1948, following her graduation from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Mr. Beatty moved to Ormond a number of years ago from New Jersey. He has served five years in the Navy, most of the time in the Pacific.

Col. Albert M. Pigg, SC, USA, and Mrs. Pigg of Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Loya-Lynn, to Mr. Samuel Edward Wheatley, son of Comdr. Charles Wheatley, MC, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Wheatley of Bethesda, Md. The wedding will take place 13 Aug. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Anson Barber, jr., of Ft. Monroe, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Lt. Col. George Robert Brooking, USAF, son of Mrs. Gordon Geoghegan of Cordova, Alaska, and Mr. Frank C. Brooking of Livingston, Mont. Miss Barber is a graduate of The Holton-Arms School, Washington, D. C., and is a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Patricia Jeanette Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Keller of El Paso, Tex., and Lt. Edward W. Jones, CAC, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Clarence E. Jones of Anniston, Ala., were married in a lovely candlelight ceremony at the Asbury Methodist Church, El Paso, on 1 July.

Mr. Keller gave his daughter in marriage and Mrs. Edward H. Casner, a college classmate of the bride, was matron of honor. Lt. Richard Bacon attended the bridegroom as best man. Guests were seated by Lt. James H. W. Inskeep and Lt. Frank Palmatier, Lts. Bacon, Inskeep and Palmatier, all of Ft. Bliss, Tex., were classmates of Lieutenant Jones at West Point, Class of '46.

Mrs. Jones attended Texas Western College and received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Jones, recently returned from a tour of duty on Saipan and Guam, is associated with The Artillery School at Ft. Bliss.

The couple will be at home after July 15th at 3200 N. Piedras Street, El Paso.

David Adams Memorial Chapel, at the Norfolk Naval Base, was the scene of the marriage 3 July of Miss Barbara Patricia Molony, younger daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Hely Molony, G.S.C., and Maj. Eric Alfred Hefford, D.S.O., of the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment.

In the absence of her father, who is presently stationed in Bremerhaven, Germany, the bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lt. Col. James E. Landrum, jr. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. James E. Landrum, jr., as matron of honor. Her attendants were her cousin, Miss Dorothy Gail Walker of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Helen Fletcher, of Norfolk, Va.

Maj. James Rundall, M.C., j.s.c., Royal Artillery, served as best man. The ushers were Wing Comdr. John Crosbie, Royal Air Force, and Comdr. James Rylands, Royal Navy.

Major and Mrs. Hefford will make their home in Washington, D. C., where the groom is stationed with the British Military Mission.

On Sunday, 19 June, at the First Presbyterian Church at Medford, Ore., Miss Marjorie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Thompson of Ashland, Ore., was married to Mr. William F.

Wolfe, son of Col. and Mrs. Peter T. Wolfe of Corvallis, Ore.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Mrs. William A. Fairfield, jr., cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Betty French, Hallie Ashton, Beverly Bishop and Jean Zacharisen.

Mr. Peter T. Wolfe, jr., of Portland, Ore., was his brother's best man, and the ushers were the Messrs. George Yost, John Chaney, Edward Williamson and Frank Roberts.

At the beautiful colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ilges, in Columbus, Ga., Miss Betty Jean Mayher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John William Mayher, was married to Lt. Robert Marion Ward of Ft. Benning, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Ft. McPherson, Ga.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a gown of white satin which had been worn by her mother at her wedding.

Miss Emily Jane Tanner of Palatka, Fla., was maid of honor. The four bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Lou Ilges, Elizabeth Hunter, Peggy Pease and Arlene Sutherland.

Colonel Ward, father of the groom, was his son's best man. The groomsmen were Lts. William Cummings, Jack Capps, George Swearingen, John Sternberg, Reece Jones and Charles Spettel.

On the evening of 16 July at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Tex., Miss Nancy Peel Towler, daughter of Mrs. Harry Hunt Towler, sr., of San Antonio and the late Colonel Towler, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Fred Moeller, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moeller of San Antonio.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Lt. Col. Harry Hunt Towler, jr., wore a sheer white marquisette gown fashioned with a long train.

Miss Gloria Moeller was the maid of honor and the other attendants were Mrs. Walter Hull, Mrs. Robert Vocke of Savannah, Ga., Miss Patsy Guenther and Miss Helen Jaye Howard.

In the center of the flower-filled Ft. Knox, Ky., chapel, Miss DuVal Rutledge Roberts and Lt. Col. Samuel McClure Goodwin were married 14 July by Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, chief of chaplains.

Mrs. Goodwin is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts and the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. (Ret.), and Mrs. Charles DuVal Roberts, of Washington. Colonel Roberts is director of instruction

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at The Armored School.

Colonel Goodwin, USMA 1940, is the son of Col. (Ret.), and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin, of Huntington, W. Va.

The bride was beautifully attired in a long-sleeved white lace dress with a tiered skirt ending in a full train. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Rosalie Roberts, a student at the University of Honolulu.

Lt. Col. A. R. Brownfield, Camp Campbell, Ky., served as best man. Ushers were Lt. Col. Anthony F. Kleitz, Maj. William R. Bond, Maj. E. M. Dannemiller, all of Ft. Knox; Maj. Samuel M. Patten, Ft. Dix; Maj. Peter T. Russell and Maj. Thomas H. Stewart, III, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Among the more than 200 persons who attended the ceremony were the bride and groom's parents, General and Mrs. Roberts, Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Army Chief of Finance, and Mrs. Foster; and the groom's aunt, Mrs. I. G. Henderson, of Washington, D. C.

Following the reception Colonel and Mrs. Goodwin left for a motor trip to Mexico City. At the end of the honeymoon, the couple will go to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where Colonel Goodwin will attend the Command and General Staff College.

Miss Cynthia Grant, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Melville Fuller Grant, was married to 2d Lt. Ralph P. Terrell, jr., on 1 July in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y.

The bridegroom is the son of Col. Ralph P. Terrell and the late Mrs. Terrell of Atlanta, Ga. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. Halstead Dorey and Mrs. Theodora Cheney Dorey of Manchester, Conn.

The bride wore her grandmother's wedding dress of cream satin and lace with puff sleeves and a high collar adorned with an amethyst necklace, worn by both her grandmother and mother.

Miss Nancy Dorey Grant, her sister, who graduated from Vassar College in June, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Antonia V. Bissell, of Wilmington, Del., Elinor C. Phillips of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Daphne Landon of New York City.

Cadet Robert B. Hughes, son of Colonel and Mrs. Oliver W. Hughes, was best man. The ushers were Cadets F. E. Howard, J. B. Love, R. Y. Newton, A. R. Packer, R. R. Linger and J. C. Barnes.

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Miss Louisa Otey Hoge Gillet, daughter of Col. Norman Drysdale Gillet, USA, of Washington, D. C., and the late Mrs. Gillet, and Henry John Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Dekker of Virginia Beach, Va., were married 16 July, in the Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, Va.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families and out-of-town guests was given by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stephenson Newman, uncle and aunt of the bride, with whom she has made her home.

Miss Susan Drysdale Knight of Winchester, Va., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Dekker of Virginia Beach, sister of the groom, and Miss Charlotte Gillet Knight of Winchester, another cousin of the bride.

Boyd Corson Myers, II, of Hampton, Va., served as best man. William Dekker of Virginia Beach, brother of the groom, Clifford Armstrong Cutchins, III, of Franklin, Va., George Royden Goodson, Jr., of Newport News, Va., Harry Plaine Musser, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., Richard Marshall Bagley of Hampton, Va., James Vernon Powell, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., John Edward Scott, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and Jack Williams Webb of Bluefield, W. Va., were ushers.

Mrs. Dekker was graduated from St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock, Va., and attended Hollins College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Dekker was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. During World War II he served as a 1st Lt. with the 11th Airborne Division in the Pacific Theatre. He is now Treasurer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Col. and Mrs. John Thomas Lynch, Richmond Quartermaster Depot, Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline Maria, and Mr. Richard Nicholas English of London, England.

Miss Lynch is currently a student at Westhampton College, Richmond. Mr. English is a graduate of Pangbourne Naval Academy and served as a Captain in the Grenadier Guards during World War II.

Miss Mary Lou Jordan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lewis Peyton Jordan, was married to Capt. Thomas James Anthony, USA, on 16 July, in the Post Chapel at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

The bride was escorted by her father and attended by her sisters, Ann Cherry Jordan as Maid of Honor, and Helen Jean and Lillian Leyton as bridesmaids. The Nuptial Mass was read by Monsignor William J. Anthony, uncle of the groom, and Chaplain (Col.) Edward R. Martin, close friend of the bride's family, united the young couple in marriage.

Captain Anthony had Lt. David Thatcher, USA, as his best man. Capt. Pierre Kirby, Capt. John Hale, Lt. James Piercy and Lt. Paul Swansen were the ushers.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Patio of the Officers' Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wess F. Anthony and Miss Mary Anthony, the groom's family, of Cincinnati, Ohio, received with the bride's mother. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. J. Riley, aunt of the groom; Miss Madeline Jordan, of Weston, W. Va., the bride's aunt; Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Lastayo and Miss Ann Lastayo, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lillian Huden of Salmon Falls, N. H.; Mr. Reginald Winchester, of Boston, Mass.; and Capt. and Mrs. John Kepf of Schenectady Depot, N. Y.

Posts and Stations

CAMP GORDON, GA. The Women's Club met 7 July and elected new officers for the next six months. Mrs. William E. Walkup was elected President; Mrs. Ralph W. Schneider, Vice-President; Mrs. Chester E. Wiley, Secretary, and Mrs. Elmer L. Slob, Treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Buford, the retiring president, thanked the officers and committee chairmen for their cooperation and the help that they

had given to the club in the past six months. After the business meeting the Board Members were hostesses at tea. The tea table was beautifully decorated with a center vase of crepe myrtle and silver tea services at either end. Mrs. T. F. Wessels and Mrs. Edward G. Cowen poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Buford, Mrs. John Kingsbury, Mrs. George Hedebeck, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Howard Hobson, Mrs. Charles McNutt, Mrs. Wright Kemp, and Mrs. George M. Odell.

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AFB, CALIF. Flight "A" of the 374th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron stationed at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., has been recalled from its base at Marham, England. The crews are flying their B-29's back to the Fairfield base for a much-needed rest of men and aircraft. In the United Kingdom since Nov. 1948, the flight has totaled approximately one thousand flying hours on weather reconnaissance missions in support of Operation Vittles. In addition to the immediate benefit of the flights performed by the unit, according to Lt. Col. Robert B. Sullivan, squadron commanding officer, much useful knowledge has been gained about methods of charting world weather. Flying long missions over both the North Atlantic and the North Sea, the crews charted air currents and weather phenomena at various altitudes with the aid of complicated instruments.

WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL. Col. Samuel F. Seeley, MC, USA, assumed duties 11 July as Chief Surgical Service at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. He replaces Col. Frank E. Hamilton who transferred several weeks ago to Gorgas General Hospital in Panama. Prior to his assignment at Walter Reed, Colonel Seeley served as Chief of Surgical Service at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., since 1946.

Lt. Col. Romeyn J. Healy, Jr., MC, recently assumed duties as Chief of the Radiation Therapy Section, Walter Reed General Hospital. Colonel Healy is living with his wife and two children at 10008 Tenbrook Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Mrs. Joseph Valiant of Carvel Hall is visiting Rear Adm. and Mrs. Felix Johnson at their Newport home. Col. and Mrs. H. M. Gwynn entertained at a supper party Sunday evening at their home near Annapolis. Rear Adm. Ross A. Dierdorff, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Dierdorff have arrived from the West Coast to spend the summer with Mrs. Dierdorff's mother, Mrs. Gordon H. Claude of State Circle.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Timothy Keleher are spending several weeks in New York City. When they return they will occupy an apartment on Prince George Street. Mrs. James M. Doyle, wife of Commander Doyle, USN-Ret., has returned after spending a week in New York City.

RIO DE JANEIRO. Lt. Col. Robert B. Miller, GSC, U. S. Army Section, Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission, departed Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 15 June 1949 for duty with Headquarters, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Capt. Jack Houser, Medical Training Officer, U. S. Army Section, Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission, departed Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, last month aboard the SS Del Norte for duty at the Station Hospital, Ft. Ord, Calif.

FORT WORDEN, WASH. A reception followed by a cocktail party at the Fort Worden Officers Club for the purpose of meeting the new Commanding Officer and his wife was held here 10 July. Col. Joseph J. Twitty assumed command of the Second Engineer Special Brigade and Fort Worden 25 June.

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. Arriving with his official party aboard the 68-foot Army boat Capt. Deane C. Howard at the Marine Park dock in Red Bank, Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, First Army commanding general and formerly Ambassador to Russia, last week was the guest of Maj. Gen. Francis H. Lannan, Jr., and his staff, on a 5-hour official tour of Fort Monmouth.

General Smith's party included Mrs. Smith; Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, 1st Army Deputy Commanding General, and Mrs. Woodruff; Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Wyman; Col. David L. Van Syckle, Deputy Chief of Staff; Col. James J. Pirtle, and Mrs. Pirtle; Col. William Mayer, and Mrs. Mayer; Col. Charles F. Colson and Mrs. Colson; Col. Murray H. Ellis; Col. Percival A. Wakeman, and Mrs. Wakeman; Maj. John E. Aber, Capt. John W. Elder, and Mrs. Elder; Capt. Willis F. Lowrey, and Mrs. Lowrey, and Capt. Delman L. White.

NORFOLK, VA. Among those who attended the luncheon given 6 July by wives of the officers of the USS Midway were Mrs. R. W. McNutt, Mrs. B. M. Dwyer, Mrs. R. A. Mayo, Mrs. H. B. McClure, Mrs. J. J. Parish, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. P. Risenberg, Mrs. Preston R. Ritter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. E. H. Ryner, Mrs. B. D. Sherer, and Mrs. G. B. Stewart. Lt. W. A. Simpson, who, with her husband, Lt. Comdr. Simpson, will leave this month to make her home in Philadelphia, was guest of honor on Satur-

day, at a luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur John Wall, Jr., at her home in Hampton Gardens. Covers were laid for eight and the other guests were Mrs. Stella Cleary of Cleveland, Mrs. Howard E. Flood, Mrs. Loney Heart, Mrs. John Ronnie Mawn, Mrs. Rex Wilroy and Mrs. John Garrard.

MATHER AFB, CALIF. Within the near future, Mather AFB will present to the Air Force Aid Society approximately \$7,000.00 from the Base Personnel. The money was acquired from a 4 July Festival, which had a two-fold purpose; first, to raise funds for the Society and, second, to keep Mather personnel off the highways over the holiday weekend. As a result, the deadly 4th passed by the base without a single major accident. Mather immersed from the holiday weekend still clinging to the title "the safest base in the United States Air Force."

ST. LOUIS ADMINISTRATION CENTER. A two-day Joint Army-Air Force and Veterans Administration Records Conference was held at the St. Louis Records Administration Center, AGO, on 7-8 July. The conference was attended by 25 representatives from The Adjutant General's Office; Hq. Department of the Air Force; Continental Air Command; the 1st, 4th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 14th Air Force, and the Veterans Administration. The meeting was held for the purpose of establishing further uniformity in the maintenance and servicing of personnel records of the Army and Air Force, and to establish further uniform procedures in service rendered by the two National Defense agencies to the Veterans Administration.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO. Approximately 90 of the Air Force's top golfers from all over the world will gather here at the end of the month for the USAF worldwide golf tournament, which will be played over the Wright-Patterson golf course. They will be competing for the individual as well as the team championship and a chance to represent the Air Force in the Inter-Service tournament to be held the middle of August at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. The golfers will represent the thirteen major Air Force Commands scattered all over the world, each of which will send a six-man team. In addition, all of the twelve men who comprised the 1948 USAF golf team are automatically qualified for the present tournament.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEX. Maj. Mabel G. Stott, ANC, new Principal Chief Nurse, was honored with a reception held in the Main Lounge of the Nurses Quarters last week. The party was also to have honored Maj. Nelly Newell, ANC, former Principal Chief Nurse, who received transfer orders sooner than anticipated and was unable to attend. In the receiving line with Major Stott were the hospital Commanding Officer, Col. James E. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Yarbrough, and Capt. Cleo Harrod, ANC, who was in charge of arrangements. On the refreshment committee were Capt. Lucille I. Fowler and Capt. Edythe E. Wilson.

OAKLAND ARMY BASE, CALIF. The Army Relief Society was the beneficiary of an elaborate and authentic Hawaiian luau presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakland Army Base Officers Club 10 July. Every detail of the party was arranged to correspond to the native feast. Mrs. Lester Willig, a former resident of Hawaii, headed the committee presenting the party. Assisting her was a large group of club ladies, including Mrs. Edward A. Kleinman, auxiliary president, and Mrs. H. F. D. Bendrixen, Vice-president.

FORT MEADE, MD. Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray visited this post last week to observe the training progress of 1228 ROTC students, among whom are 536 with wartime service in the Armed Forces. He was welcomed by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commanding the Second Army.

During his stay, Mr. Gray had the pleasant experience of renewing acquaintance with an old friend, Maj. Charles F. Alfano, 51st Signal Battalion. They worked together as staff officers in the Intelligence Section of General Bradley's 12th Army Group in Luxembourg during 1944-45. Major Alfano accompanied the Secretary as his temporary aide during the Fort Meade tour. Accompanying the Secretary, besides General Gerow, were Col. George E. Butler, Col. Remington Orsinger, Col. John J. Holst and Maj. Ralph L. Morgan.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. Sixth Army's top golfer for 1948, Sgt. Joe R. Torres of Camp Cooke, drove through the Southern division preliminary golf tournament on the Presidio of San Francisco links 20 to 24 June to clinch the southern preliminary title. Shooting a 289 for 72 holes, Torres ended up ten strokes below his nearest competitor, runner-up Maj. Douglas E. Ramsey of Letterman General Hospital.

Lt. Oliver M. Rajala, of Letterman, took third place with a score of 311. Capt. James Seals, Fort Scott, handed in a card of 315 to put him in fourth place. Lt. Col. Beck, Pasadena, Calif., and 1st Lt. Daniel O'Leary, Fort Mason, took fifth and sixth places.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Col. William P. Morse, reached the climax of 37 years of Army Service last week in Los Angeles, when fellow members of the Southern Military District, commanded by Brig. Gen. Leroy H. Watson gathered to wish him well at a retirement party. Present were Col. F. H. L. Ryder, chief of staff, Lt. Col. Vernon W. Rice, adjutant and a large number of other Southern Military District officers.

A veteran of World Wars I and II, Colonel Morse entered the Army as a National Guard second Lieutenant in 1912 and has served in commissioned status since that time. Stationed in the Philippines at the outbreak of World War II, Colonel Morse was at Bataan and Corregidor and spent 89 months as a prisoner of the Japanese. He was liberated by the Russians in Manchuria in August 1945.

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska, and Mrs. Scott honored Brig. A. B. Connelly, Canadian Army, Commander of the Northwest Highway System, at a buffet dinner in the Eagle Room of the Fort Richardson Officers' Club, Monday evening, 11 July.

Other guests included Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Donald R. Hutchinson, Brig. Gen. James G. Steese (Ret.), Mrs. Frank A. Armstrong, Col. John R. Noyes, Col. and Mrs. Frederick H. Black, Col. and Mrs. W. Preston Corderman, Col. and Mrs. Voris H. Connor, Col. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor, Col. and Mrs. Lyle E. Seeman, Col. and Mrs. James Glore, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl (USN), Lt. Col. and Mrs. James U. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Atwood, and Flight Lt. George Gray, RAF.

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y. Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Ret., former Chief of Engineers, visited recently with Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul F. Yount. Mrs. Yount is the daughter of General Reybold. Col. James L. McKinnon was honored by a Review on 28 June when troops from Fort Hamilton and the 7th Medium Port participated. Colonel McKinnon was retired on 30 June. The children of Fort Hamilton spent 8 July, at Fort Tilden. This was sponsored by the Post Sunday School. Mrs. Henry Butts, Mrs. R. T. Looper and Mrs. William T. Ryan, teachers in the Post Sunday School, together with Post Chaplain Allan R. Fredine, made the committee in charge.

NORTH GUAM AFB. A very pleasant social tea was held 27 June at the home of Brig. Gen. Alfred R. Maxwell, Commanding General of the 19th Bombardment Wing on Guam. Mrs. Olive Maxwell was hostess to 53 ladies who were wives and daughters of officers under General Maxwell's command. Mrs. Modest Rockwood, wife of Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, Chief of Staff, 19th Bombardment Wing, was in charge of the pouring for the function and was assisted by Mrs. Bette Deshazo, Mrs. Sadie Gray, Mrs. Beth Hoyle, Mrs. Virginia Poff, and Mrs. Shelley Hamrick.

Mrs. Maxwell conducted activities, the primary purpose for the tea being Mrs. Maxwell's desire to meet as many of the officers' ladies as she could in an informal manner without protocol. That she was successful and everyone was at ease was evidenced by the reluctance with which the ladies left, always the sign of a successful party.

NEWPORT NAVAL BASE, R. I. Some 600 reserve officer candidates who reported recently for the 12-week training course at the Naval Training Station had their first liberty last week-end, and most of them spent their leisure time in Newport. Capt. William H. Truesdell, USN, is in charge of the training program. His assistant is Comdr. Jacob A. Lark, USN.

Rear Adm. Felix L. Johnson, USN, who commands the destroyer divisions of the Atlantic Fleet, was runner-up for the Dan W. Jones Cup in the trap shooting match at the Clambake Club of Newport on 4 July.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. The final meeting for the summer of the Women's Club of First Army and Ft. Jay Headquarters was held at the Governors Island Officers Club 6 July. Reports of the past year's activities were submitted by the auxiliary branches of the club, which include the Thrift Shop, Women's Golf Club, PTA and Girl and Cub Scout organizations. Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Chairman of the Women's Club, awarded prizes to winners of the Women's Golf Tournament. Victors of the first flight were Mrs. S. F. Little and Mrs. F. J. Stagliano; second flight, Mrs. D. J. Walegora, first prize, with Mrs. J. S. Roosma and Mrs. W. B. Forse tying for second; third flight, Mrs. P. A. Wakeman and Mrs. J. F. R. Seltz. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. W. B. Forse and Mrs. H. B. Clifton. Mrs. W. C. Bennett and Mrs. F. H. Whitley assisted in the arrangements.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD. Lt. Col. B. Dixon Holland will report soon for Overseas Replacement. A graduate of the University of Texas, School of Medicine, University of Texas and of Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, he was

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employed previously by the State of Washington as Health Officer of the City of Olympia and County of Thurston. He is presently assigned as Assistant Commanding Officer, Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory of the Office of the Surgeon General, Army Chemical Center.

■ **FORT LEWIS, WASH.** Announcement has been made of the appointment of Lt. Col. Gerald G. Epley as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Second Division. Colonel Epley served on special staff duty in Washington, D. C., during World War II and was in the Pacific Theater of Operations with the 32d Division and I Corps. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, the Command and General Staff School, and the Armed Forces Staff College.

■ **KEESLER AFB, MISS.** Mrs. James F. Powell, wife of Brig. Gen. James F. Powell, new Commanding General of Keesler AFB, was guest of honor at a recent Welcome Tea held by the Women's Club. Standing in the receiving line with Mrs. Powell were Mrs. Arlie G. Watkinson, who introduced the guests to Keesler's new First Lady, Mrs. William V. Brown, Mrs. James L. Hoggatt, and Mrs. John H. Stebbins. Mrs. Gerald S. Brownell was chairman of the committee in charge.

■ **CASTLE AFB, CALIF.** Col. Robert H. Terrell, Commanding Officer, has won the base golf tournament with a score of 242 for 54 holes of medal play. Capt. Robert R. McCormick finished second with a 244 total and Capt. Cecil R. Robbins, Jr., took third place with a 245 total.

■ **BERGSTROM AFB.** Three women's clubs were merged into one large club recently to form the new Bergstrom AFB Officers Wives Club. A new constitution was written and new officers elected. Groups united were the University of Texas Air Force Wives' Club, the Bergstrom AFB Women's Club, and the Officers' Wives group which came to Austin recently from Kearney, Neb., with the 27th Fighter Wing. Mrs. A. B. Packard will head the new club. Other officers are Mrs. D. G. Welch, vice president; Mrs. T. Q. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. N. D. Stanley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. H. Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. Beard and Mrs. C. W. Coleman, members-at-large.

The new groups meet each Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. The first and third Wednesdays are card days, and the second Wednesday will be devoted to a luncheon and business meeting. The fourth Wednesday will be a tea day, with special entertainment provided by a standing entertainment committee headed by Mrs. J. M. Kelso and Mrs. H. E. Cody. Other new committees that have been appointed include: Welfare, Nursery, Housekeeping, Spotter, Flowers, Publicity, and Sports. New club hostess is appointed each month, and there is a receiving line at each tea to welcome new members.

■ **FORT BRAGG, N. C.** The 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment Ladies' Club held its monthly luncheon 12 July. Mrs. Charles C. W. Allen, wife of Colonel Allen, Commanding Officer of the Regiment, spoke. Bridge was played by the ladies after which swimming was enjoyed.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lynn D. Fargo, wife of Lt. Col. Fargo, G-2 of the 82d Airborne Division; Mrs. Robert M. Atkins, wife of Maj. Atkins, Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, 504th A.I.R.; Mrs. C. E. Ramburg, Mrs. Huey, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. J. A. Barney, Mrs. J. F. Kiser, Mrs. B. C. Jones, Mrs. T. P. Galvin, Mrs. J. E. Fix, Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. E. J. Hager, Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Motala, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. J. M. Hauer, Mrs. J. T. Winter, Mrs. D. J. Cleary, Mrs. T. H. Netherthorn, Mrs. E. F. Riley, Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, Mrs. J. W. St. Randy, Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. N. L. Landstrand.

■ **KOBE, JAPAN.** A cocktail party welcoming Col. and Mrs. William A. Collier to Kobe Base was given recently by the base headquarters officers at the Oriental Hotel. Colonel Collier, who is the new base commander, recently arrived in Japan from Korea where he was Chief of Staff for the United States Army Forces in Korea. Among those who greeted the new commanding officer and his wife were: Col. and Mrs. George E. Hartman, Col. and Mrs. G. M. Elliott, Col. G. K. Crockett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. C. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Carpenter, acting United States consul at Kobe; Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Sapp, Maj. and Mrs. R. J. Byrne, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. S. Willard, Maj. and Mrs. W. P. Scudder and Maj. and Mrs. G. P. McElligott.

■ **TOKYO, JAPAN.** Col. Charles R. Chase, commanding officer of the Seventh Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, has been ordered to the United States for reassignment as ORC instructor at the Oklahoma Military District, Oklahoma City.

■ **FORT ORD, CALIF.** Lt. Col. Charles K. Reger, officer in charge of Dental Clinic No.

1 at Ft. Ord since Feb. 1947, has left for new assignment at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

■ **KOKURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.** Formal monthly "Hello and Goodbye" parties have recently been inaugurated at 24th Infantry Division Headquarters Officers Club to afford new arrivals the opportunity to meet the Commanding General, Mrs. McAuliffe, the Assistant Division Commander, and Mrs. Higgins. The parties are held on the first Saturday of each month at the Kitagata Officers Club.

■ **DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ.** This base received its first peacetime WAF recently when 1st Lt. Margaret H. Coe reported for duty and was assigned to the 43d Maintenance and Supply Group.

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** Col. K. K. Compton, Deputy for Operations, described the type of work being done by the Air Proving Ground to members of the Officers Wives Club at their recent monthly luncheon meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Benda, president, announced the following chairmen: Mrs. W. T. Moore, membership; Mrs. T. B. Woods, program and entertainment; Mrs. K. A. MacAaroon, PTA and Youth Activities; Mrs. Harvey Liddan, welfare; Mrs. James T. Stewart, publicity and records; Mrs. W. G. Buckley, bridge, and Mrs. E. W. Moore, thrift shop.

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Conversion of a barracks building into a completely modern and attractive nursery has been completed by the Women's Club. Mrs. Stephen F. Noonan, chairman of the club's nursery committee, announced last week. Although the entrance

fee is only 50 cents per period for the first child, and 25 cents per period for each additional child, the nursery, operated entirely by the Women's Club, is self-supporting. The nursery features attractive play rooms and grounds for various age groups, trained attendants, a modern kitchen, and over 70 beds.

Maj. and Mrs. Peter M. Childress were hosts at a dinner party at their home 12 July, honoring Maj. and Mrs. James T. Martin and Maj. and Mrs. Ben West. Both Major Martin and Major West have received orders transferring them from Orlando AFB, where they have been serving as Operations Officer and Assistant Operations Officer, respectively, to new duty stations. Major Martin will engage in post graduate work at Stanford University, Calif., while Major West will attend Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

■ **SCOTT AFB, ILL.** Mrs. John F. McBlain was honor guest at an informal coffee held 11 July during the meeting of the Executive Board of the Women's Club. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. McBlain arrived here recently for the General's new assignment as base commander.

Miss Margaret Kiel, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emil C. Kiel, was honored 5 July at a Recipe Shower held on the porch of the Officers Club. Hostesses were Mrs. William E. Daggett, Mrs. Robert F. Rodriguez, and Mrs. Richard A. Yoder. Miss Kiel was married to Lt. Thomas Stockton 17 July.

■ **FT. MASON, CALIF.** At a shipboard ceremony 8 July the name of the late Brig. Gen. William O. Darby, who led the First Ranger Battalion in the African, Sicilian and Italian

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landings, was given to the P-2 transport originally christened the Admiral William S. Sims. General Mark Clark, Sixth Army Commander under whom General Darby served in the Italian campaign, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, who commands the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, the home base of the ship.

As a highlight of the program the Darby family presented the ship a large painting of General Darby to be hung in the main salon. Captain Louis Brunchon, master of the vessel, accepted in the name of the Army Transportation Corps. Col. Cyrus J. Wilder, Deputy Port Commander, presided at the half-hour program. Other participants were Col. Joseph Glasgow, Port Adjutant General, who read the official orders; Chaplain (Col.) W. Roy Bradley, offered Benediction, and the Port of Embarkation 22d Army Band led by CWO Louis Ferraro.

■ **MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON.** The Mil. Dist., Washington, has moved its headquarters from the Pentagon to new quarters at Gravelly Point, Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, Commanding General, has announced.

■ **FORT KNOX, KY.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay were guests at a governor's party given recently by General J. Fred Miles, of Louisville, in honor of Governor and Mrs. Earle C. Clements. General Livesay, who was given the rare honor of being commis-

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alonged a Kentucky Colonel during the festivities surrounding the recent running of the Kentucky Derby, and Mrs. Livesay later sat in the governor's box at a Louisville race track to witness harness racing. General Miles is the commanding general of the Order of Kentucky Colonels.

The Fort Knox Ladies Music Guild conducted its July meeting in the studio of the Post Radio Station, K-N-O-X. The 32 members and guests who attended the meeting presented a number of vocal, organ and piano solos. Mrs. Olga Livesay's composition, "Springtime Melody," was well received.

FT. BENNING, GA. The Logistics group of the Staff department entertained with a dinner party 9 July. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Meade Dugas, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Chase were hosts for the occasion. Mrs. Charles R. Etzler entertained in her quarters with a coffee 8 July, honoring her mother, Mrs. George Johnson of Salisbury, Md., who will return to her home after a month's visit at Fort Benning. Guests included Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. William A. McNulty, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. Harvey Browne, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Brockman, Mrs. A. E. McCormick, Miss Susan Trent, Mrs. George Honnen, Miss Jessie Honnen, Mrs. John D. Cone, Mrs. Arthur T. Sauer, Mrs. Warren A. Thrasher, Mrs. Arthur C. Tillson, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Walter C. Wickboldt, Mrs. Walter Bruyere, Mrs. Charles F. Coates, Mrs. Douglas Sugg, Mrs. Joseph A. Radcliff, Mrs. Robert A. O'Brien, Mrs. Edwin H. Ferris and Mrs. Winton G. Whall.

Mrs. Robert Crawford entertained in her quarters in Esquiline Heights recently with a coffee honoring Miss Marie Colston, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Colston, who became the bride of Gene Austin Kemp, member of a prominent Columbus, Ga., family, on 9 July. Maj. and Mrs. L. R. Moore entertained with a buffet supper at the Officers Club 13 July, honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Colston, who are leaving Fort Benning soon for a tour of duty in Germany.

LACKLAND AFB, TEX. Capt. Carolyn F. Greenway, deputy commander of the 3700th WAF Training Group since 31 Aug. 1948, has received permanent change of station orders to Washington, D. C. Assignment will be to Director, Military Personnel, Office of WAF Director, USAF Headquarters.

FRIEDBERG, GERMANY. Capt. and Mrs. George H. Pranka entertained recently at their quarters in honor of Maj. E. A. Ganschow and Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Baehr, departing for the Zone of Interior. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. B. H. Graban, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Comings, Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Eshleman, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Fin-

ley, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Laymon, Lt. and Mrs. E. H. McDowell, Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Oakes, Jr., CWO and Mrs. R. J. Meier and CWO and Mrs. J. J. Zavalick.

FORT SILL, OKLA. The annual Reserve Officers Training Corps Camp for Advanced Senior ROTC Field Artillery Students opened here recently. Maj. Gen. J. M. Swing is Camp Commander and Col. Jerome J. Waters, Jr., is Deputy Camp Commander.

ANDREWS AFB, MD. For completing a thesis "of vital importance to the Armed Services," M. Sgt. Paul P. Dunn, Technical Advisor for the Automotive Maintenance Division of the Military Air Transport Service Headquarters, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Ribbon, Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, MATS Commander, announced recently. "... Visualizing the possibility of tactical operations in the Near East," the citation, issued by the Secretary of the Air Force, read: "M. Sgt. Dunn, on his own initiative and during his spare time, made a comprehensive study of the operation of MATS vehicles in the desert area of Saudi Arabia and compiled the results of his study into a thesis entitled 'The Keys to Mobility' which ... is of vital importance to the Armed Services."

USAFE. Brig. Gen. Edward H. Alexander has succeeded Col. Theodore R. Milton as Chief of Staff under Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, commander of Combined Air Lift Task Force. General Alexander was previously deputy chief of staff for operations at Barksdale AFB, La.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Born has replaced Brig. Gen. John F. McBlain as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, USAF. General Born was graduated from the USMA in 1924.

Contributions from all USAF installations for the 1949 Red Cross drive totaled over \$18,000. Wiesbaden Military Post led the drive with a total of \$5,168.45 in donations.

SIoux ORDINANCE DEPOT, NEBR. Sioux Ordinance Depot cooperated with the Sidney Chamber of Commerce and entered floats and costumed children in the big parades during the recent "Fort Sidney Days" celebration. Officers' wives and members of the club under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Baker created a "Walking Flower Garden" and entered 80 children in suitable costumes from Ordville. The S. C. Damsels presented a colorful float based on the theme "the old Woman in the Shoe," which won honorable mention.

The Depot float was a worthy representation and won second prize in the Art Division. It showed a huge Ordnance bomb which centered around four flags. A guard of honor surrounded this design and two sections of silvery practice bombs served as a reminder of preparedness. Twelve charming young ladies garbed in pastel gowns represented each Department—streamers worn on their frocks denoted the Department each represented.

LONG BEACH, CALIF. The monthly luncheon meeting of the Officers' Wives Club of the Long Beach, Calif. area was held 5 July at Terminal Island. The tables were decorated with red, white and blue flowers, and after luncheon a musical program was presented. Mrs. Dale Quarton, first vice president, presided, and there were 65 members present.

LADD AFB, ALASKA. A county fair theme was predominant in the ballroom of the Officers' Club when members and guests of the Officers' Wives' Club met recently for a dessert social. Hot dogs, soda pop and ice cream cones were served at gaily decorated booths, presided over by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Terry, Mrs. Verne G. Brassfield, Mrs. Orville Fischer, Mrs. William Finefrock and Mrs. William Koser.

Mrs. Eugene Henry, Mrs. Loren Hecker, Mrs. Georgia O'Connell, Mrs. Fred Weller, Mrs. John Prouty, Mrs. Alton Bulman, Mrs. Frank Willard and Miss Anne O'Connor were introduced as guests. New members introduced were Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. James Urquhart and Mrs. Donald Marks. Bingo winners were Mrs. Nell Wiedenmann, Mrs. William Moeller, Mrs. Charles Francus and Mrs. Brassfield. High scores at bridge were Mrs. Joseph Mayo, Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Weller.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Wives of officers on the staff of Vice Adm. Harold B. Sallada, USN, shared the pleasure of a delightful party recently when Mrs. Sallada complimented them at a luncheon. The party took place at the Admiral's quarters on the Naval Air Station and beautiful flowers from the garden added charm to the setting where the following Navy ladies gathered for this midday affair: Mmes. John M. Hoskins, P. M. Lloyd, T. B. Payne, E. F. Flage, W. E. Gentner, J. W. Crumpacker, T. R. Frederick, B. E. Moore, R. E. Farnsworth, R. L. Weir, J. D. Cosgrove, J. K. Clifford, and G. W. Berry.

Capt. Joe W. Boulware, USN, commander of Destroyer Squadron 22, with Mrs. Boulware entertained delightfully 15 July. Their courtesy, a cocktail party, took place at their San Diego home and it honored the commanding officers of the ships in Squadron 22 and their wives. The guests included: Comdrs. and Mmes. V. H. Wildt, S. S. Daunis, J. T. Wulff, R. F. Sellers, L. M. Mustin, A. D. Jackson, Jr., R. G. Bidwell and R. F. Miller.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY. Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, commanding officer of the First Constabulary Brigade, recently returned from Constance, French Zone of Germany, where he attended a four-day conference sponsored by the Federation of French Engineers.

General Trudeau was honored on his birthday with a party held at his Wiesbaden home 5 July. Cocktails were served in the garden, followed by a buffet dinner. Guests included: Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John K. Cannon and Miss Molly Cannon, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Douglas, Jr., Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Daiby, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. F. Born, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. Lewis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Fay R. Upthegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Radford, Col. and Mrs. Hayden A. Sears, Col. and Mrs. Copenhaver, Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. J. P. Kidwell, Col. and Mrs. W. R. Wolfenbarger, Col. F. H. Colby, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph L. Diekle, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Jr., Lt. Col. L. J. Carau, Miss Helen Fletcher, Lt. Robert Hurst, Lt. Roger Nye, Mrs. Arthur G. Trudeau, Jr., and USMA Cadets Robert Douglass and Robert Miller.

BARKSDALE AFB, LA. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sherman R. Beatty were honored with a farewell cocktail party and dinner dance 9 July on the occasion of his departure to attend the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala. Colonel Beatty was commanding officer of the 84th Bomb Squadron, Light (Jet), prior to his new assignment.

VANCE AFB, ENID, OKLA. As its first contribution to "Posts and Stations" of the Army and Navy Journal, the Vance AFB Officers' Women's Club would like to report a 12 July luncheon meeting. After a summer buffet luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Thomas McGuigan of the entertainment committee, the Elizabeth Shelley William School of Dance from Enid presented five costumed young ladies in tap, acrobatic, classical and specialty ballets. The recital, introduced to the audience by Mrs. William Hawley, was the first in a new series of programs which are to be given at future luncheon meetings.

At a business meeting following the program, elections were held to replace Mrs. James Boyd in the office of vice president. Mrs. Boyd has resigned from the office since she and her husband are leaving the base for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wyeth Everhart, chairman of the nominating committee, proposed Mrs. Leland Rogers, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Harold Kohnert as nominees. Mrs. Anderson won the election by secret ballot and was welcomed to her position by Mrs. John Fowler, president. New members attending the meeting were Mrs. Nolan Burch, Mrs. Clarence Mills and Mrs. Robert Allen.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX. Mrs. John H. McCormick, wife of Brig. Gen. John H. McCormick, was recently honored with a farewell luncheon by the Officers Wives Club. The affair took place in the Wichita Falls Women's Forum Clubhouse. The president of the Wives Club, Mrs. Alexis Neel, toasted Mrs. McCormick with a poem written for the occasion.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Board of Directors of the Officers Wives Club. Decorations were arranged by the Special Activities Committee under the direction of Mrs. Eloy Martinez, assisted by Mesdames Frank Reeser, R. S. Teachout, L. F. Gessner, R. P. Sauzek, R. G. Lebsack, R. A. McHarry, J. L. Slatton, R. W. Moore, and R. D. Kelley.

Mrs. McCormick accompanied the General to his new post in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GA. Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Fryer and Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Degroot were joint hosts at a Cocktail party 17 July. Among the guests attending were Col. and Mrs. Oranell H. Stanley, Col. and Mrs. William J. Moreland, Col. and Mrs. George W. McCoy Jr., Col. and Mrs. Charles T. Leedham, Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Royals, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Blumberg, Captain and Mrs. Anthony DeMatia and Captain and Mrs. Richard Stanley, son and daughter-in-law of Col. and Mrs. Stanley.

MARBO, GUAM. The Women's Club sponsored a "crazy hat" contest at its last regular monthly luncheon. Judges for the unique contest were Brig. Gen. R. E. Hardy, Marbo Commander; Col. Harry F. Hanson, Chief of Staff and Capt. M. G. Quinn, Aide de Camp to Gen. Hardy.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. James H. Lynch, darndest hat; Mrs. Henry S. Janowiak, prettiest hat; Mrs. J. E. Neary, tie for darndest hat; and Mrs. William A. Warner, tallest hat.

Following the hat contest, officers were elected for the new term. Mrs. R. E. Hardy was chosen honorary president and Mrs. H. N. Reed, president. Other officers included Mrs. R. E. Corrigan 1st vice president; Mrs. R. N. Nook, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. P. McDonough, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. J. Cooner, treasurer, and Mrs. J. J. Donnellan Jr., vice treasurer.

CAMP CARSON, COLO. Col. Frank S. Bowen Jr., Commanding Officer of the 14th Regimental Combat Team, has officially taken command of Camp Carson relieving Brig. Gen. Harry B. Sherman, transferred to foreign duty. Colonel Bowen reported here from the National War College in Washington, D. C., in August 1948. He entered West Point in 1922 and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry on 12 June, 1926.

MITCHELL AFB, N. Y. Col. Robert W. C. Wimsatt, successor to Col. Thomas C. Musgrave Jr., as commander of Mitchell AFB, N. Y., was socially welcomed to his new post recently at a reception in the local officers club. The guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles T. Myer, vice commander of ConAC; Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, CG of the 1st Air Force; Mrs. Ennis C. Whitehead, wife of the CG of ConAC, and Col. and Mrs. William C. Warren, assistant to General Myers.

VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PA. The newly decorated Officers' Club was enhanced by beautiful summer flowers and greens to serve as background for a lovely Summer Fashion Show, arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Brewer, wife of the Commanding Officer of the Hospital. The nurses of the hospital staff and the Officers' wives enjoyed a luncheon during the show. Mrs. W. F. Gfeller and Mrs. Jack Willis served as hostesses for the luncheon. The Commentator of the show was Mrs. A. B. Canfield, Jr., and the directress was Mrs. E. Reidel of the Joyce Lewis Shop of Wayne, Pa.

Officers' wives and nurses who modeled were: Mrs. Maurice Harlan, Mrs. Arthur Hyatt, Mrs. John Medwed, Capt. Anna Mae McCabe, Lt. Jacqueline Boettcher, and Lt. Marion Horner.

KELLY AFB, TEX. An informal get-acquainted party for members of the Dental Staff was held 7 July, with Maj. E. C. Dow, Dental surgeon as host. It was also a good bye party for Lt. Aleksey Bobenko, who is leaving soon for Baltimore to enter private practice. New staff members, Lt. R. L. Smith and Dr. J. C. Blessner were introduced to the group.

Among those present were Maj. D. W. Lund, Kelly Surgeon, Mrs. Lund and daughter, Donna Jean; Maj. and Mrs. Dow and their two daughters, Marijane Berns and Mrs. B. S. Dow; Dr. and Mrs. Blessner; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson and two grandchildren, Bobby Collier and Anne McNamara; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy and his sisters, Averline and Maude; Lt. and Mrs. Smith and Lt. Bobenko.

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ARNOLD—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 1 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Oliver W. Arnold, a daughter.

BALCH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 5 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Balch, a son.

BALTIER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Jackson, S. C., 12 July 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Michael A. Baltier, a son, Michael.

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BARBARIA—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 14 July 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Ernest A. Barbaria, a daughter, Janet Melvena.

BETTS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 July 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Betts, a son, Donald Wayne.

BEYERS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Carson, Colo., 5 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Beyers, a son, David Randall.

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BOUCHER—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 11 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Boucher, a son, Daniel Mason.

BOURDEAUX—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 25 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis E. Bourdeaux, a daughter, Debbie Anita.

BRAY—Born at Base Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 7 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Bray, a son, Robert Barnett.

BREITENBACH—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 8 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Breitenbach, a son, Richard Lee.

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BROUGHTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 4 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Levin B. Broughton, a son, Dale Harrison.

BURKETT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Larkin F. Burnett, a daughter, Michelle.

BUTTERFIELD—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Butterfield, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

CAFFERTY—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 1 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cafferty, a daughter, Joanne Ellen.

CALLAHAN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 10 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Timothy A. Callahan, a son, Peter Keith.

CAMPBELL—Born at Charlottesville, Va., 14 July 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacLennan Campbell, a daughter, Nina Cameron, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, and great granddaughter of Mrs. George H. Cameron and the late Maj. Gen. George H. Cameron.

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CANNON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 8 July 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, a son.

CAPLES—Born at Norfolk Gen. Hosp., Norfolk, Va., 18 July 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James S. Caples, a daughter, Sara Elizabeth.

CAREY—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 7 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold Carey, a son.

CARR—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 23 June 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Carr, a daughter, Patricia Wright.

CARTER—Born at Base Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 12 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Carter, a son, Ronald Earl.

CASSELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 7 July 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Henry S. Cassell, Jr., a son, Henry Sherrill, 3d.

CASTAGNETO—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 3 July 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Castagneto, a daughter, Angela Maria.

CAUFIELD—Born at British-American Hosp., Madrid, Spain, 22 June 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Caufield, a daughter, Catherine Felicie.

CECIL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 10 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Cecil, a daughter.

CERVANTES—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 27 June 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Anthony V. Cervantes, a daughter, Marie Antoinette.

CHANDLER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 8 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. John S. Chandler, a daughter, Lisette Allean.

CHEATHAM—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 25 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold N. Cheatham, a son, Harold Nichols.

CHESTER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 8 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. George H. Chester, a son.

CHRISTIAN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Eustis, Va., 9 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Christian, a daughter, Linda Gail.

CLARK—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 29 June 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. William E. Clark, a son, Jerald Edward.

COHN—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 15 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Melvin J. Cohn, a daughter, Linda.

COLLINS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 28 June 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Collins, a son, Michael Scott.

COSTELLO—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Eustis, Va., 8 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Franklin, a daughter, Catherine.

CREIGHTON—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 27 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl F. Creighton, a son.

CROSBY—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 1 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Karey Crosby, a son.

DAVIES—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 6 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Nedwin R. Davies, a daughter.

DAVIS—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 12 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul A. Davis, a son, Michael Paul.

DENNY—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 6 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Denny, a son.

DENT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Perry E. Dent, a son, James Perry.

DENTON—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 11 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Max E. Denton, a son.

DREW—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 14 July 1949, to Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Stewart W. Drew, a son, Anthony Francis.

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FRIEY—Born at USMC Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., 12 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Frie, a son, James Robert.

GAINES—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill., 7 July 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gaines, a son, Joel.

GARDNER—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 14 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, a son.

GARDNER—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 16 July 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Alfred J. Gardner, a daughter, Carol Anne.

GERWITZ—Born at 57th Field Hosp., Wurzburg, Germany, recently, to CWO and Mrs. Ralph F. Gerwitz, twins, a son, Glenn Lawrence, a daughter, Gail Therese.

GIEDA—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 30 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Gieda, a daughter, Alexia.

GILBERT—Born at Warrington, Fla., 6 July 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Gilbert, a son, Robert Linwood.

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HERRES—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 13 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Herres, a son, Harry Leo, Jr.

HEUSER—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 4 July 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roger P. Heuser, a daughter, Cathy Patricia.

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HILL—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 12 July 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. William Hill, a daughter.

HODGSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 30 June 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Walker Meener Hodgson, a daughter, Stephenia.

HOGAN—Born at Chicago, Ill., 27 June 1949, to Maj. Thomas F. Hogan, Jr., AUS-Ret., and Mrs. Hogan, a son, Thomas, 3d.

HOLLAND—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 9 July 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. James R. Holland, a son, James Raymond, 2d.

HOLT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Travis R. H. Holt, twins, a daughter, Donna Kay, a son, Donald Ray.

HOWDER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 10 July 1949, to Lt. Col. James D. Howder, USAF, and Mrs. Howder, a son, James William, grandson of Mrs. James W. Howder and the late Col. James W. Howder, USA-Ret., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Lehman of San Antonio, Tex.

HUBBARD—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 29 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. George Hubbard, 2d, a son, George William, 3d.

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HUSCHLE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 5 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond H. Huschle, a daughter.

HUTCHINS—Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 15 June 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William Franklin Hutchins, a daughter, Roberta Maryjean.

INDERMILL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 June 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. William G. Indermill, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

IRONMONGER—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 7 July 1949, to Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Richard Ironmonger, a daughter, Barbara.

JACOBSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 6 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Jacobson, a daughter.

JENNINGS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles T. Jennings, a son, Richard Jerome.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Riley, Kans., 15 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson, a daughter, Joyce Lelia.

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LEDoux—Born at the Newport Hosp., Newport, R. I., 13 July 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Philip G. Ledoux, a son.

LeGRAND—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 27 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles LeGrand, a daughter, Charlene Lucille.

LEWEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill L. Lewey, a son, Billy Neal.

LEWIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 8 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Oliver A. Lewis, a daughter, Darlene May.

LINDSEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 8 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Clifton S. Lindsey, a son, Richard Clifton.

LINTON—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 15 July 1949, to WO and Mrs. R. L. Linton, a son, Richard Larry.

LOFGREEN—Born at Mercy Hosp., San Diego, Calif., 9 July 1949, to Lt. Cmdr. E. J. Lofgreen, MC, USN, and Mrs. Lofgreen, a son, John Alexander.

LOWE—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 27 June 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lew R. Lowe, a daughter.

MADDOX—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 13 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John Crowe Maddox, a son, John Crowe, Jr.

MALONEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 3 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert S. Maloney, Jr., a son, Robert Seton.

MANGER—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 6 July 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Arthur J. Manger, a son, Marc.

MARTIN—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 27 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Phillip Martin, a son.

MATHEWS—Born at USAF Hosp., Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 9 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. D. L. Mathews, a daughter, Amira Lynn.

MAURER—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 29 June 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William Maurer, a son.

McCARRAN—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 10 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Samuel P. McCarran, a daughter, Frances Lorrene.

McCORMICK—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 1 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. McCormick, a son, Robert Mark.

McDade—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 27 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Allan McDade, a daughter.

McFarland—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 30 June 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Harry Lee McFarland, a daughter, Paula Anne.

McGILL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 8 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. McGill, Jr., a daughter, Laurilyn.

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McMURRAY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Marks AFB, Alaska, 25 June 1949, to 1st Lt. R. B. McMurray, USAF, and Mrs. McMurray, a daughter, Cecelia Marie.

MOONEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 8 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clarence L. Mooney, a daughter, Barbara Lynn.

MOORE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 8 July 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Otis C. Moore, a daughter, June.

MOORE—Born at USMC Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 3 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Moore, a son, Kerry Bruce.

MORGAN—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 10 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn Morgan, a son.

MORPHEW—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Marion C. Morphew, a daughter, Stephanie Ann.

MORRIS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 July 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. John C. Morris, a daughter, Vickie Ellen.

MUNROE—Born at USMC Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 8 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Munroe, a daughter, Elizabeth Theresa.

MURPHY—Born at Memorial Hosp., South Bend, Ind., 7 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Leo J. Murphy, a daughter, Theresa Mary.

MURPHY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 5 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John T. Murphy, a son, Jon Leslie.

NAVA—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., 15 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Adolphus Nava, a son, Lawrence Martin.

NEE—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 28 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Nee, a daughter, Kathleen Stewart.

NICOL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David J. Nicol, a son, Robert Edwards.

NORTHRUP—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 3 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Northrup, a son, James William.

O'CONNELL—Born at Strangers' Hosp., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 29 June 1949, to Cmdr. T. P. O'Connell, SC, USN, and Mrs. O'Connell, a daughter, Mary Susan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. T. A. Culhane, widow of Lt. Cmdr. T. A. Culhane, SC, USN, of Vallejo, Calif.

O'NEAL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 23 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William T. O'Neal, a son, Joseph Michael.

O'NEILL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 4 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Nyes E. O'Neill, a daughter.

PANKHURST—Born at USMC Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 3 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. P. L. Pankhurst, a son, Patrick Lawrence.

PARKER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 2 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter J. Parker, a son, Theodore.

PARRISH—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 25 June 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil G. Parrish, a daughter.

PARRISH—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 2 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Parrish, a daughter.

PECK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 29 June 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Paul Bradley Peck, a daughter, Ardye Ann.

PHILLIPS—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 28 June 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Shelby Phillips, a daughter, Rebecca Gav.

PLUM—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 29 June 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Stephen K. Plum, a son, John Brooke.

POLAND—Born at 387th Sta. Hosp., Stuttgart, Germany, 30 June 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Eustis L. Poland, Jr., a son, Eustis Leland, 3d.

PRESLAN—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 16 July 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Robert S. Preslan, a daughter, Paige Donnelle.

PRUSINOSKI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 13 July 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Nick Prusinowski, a daughter.

PUTNAM—Born at Santa Rosa Hosp., San Antonio, Tex., 7 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Royal A. Putnam of Lackland AFB, a daughter, Elizabeth Louise.

PUTNAM—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Putnam, a daughter, Carolyn Louise.

RAFFERTY—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 12 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Patrick H. Rafferty, a daughter, Helen Catherine.

RANCOURT—Born at Bulfinch, N. H., 18 July 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rancourt, a daughter, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Krueger of Otis AFB, Falmouth, Mass.

RANSOM—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 8 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and

Mrs. Glen Ransom, a daughter, Candace Ann.

REBISZ—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 9 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Casimir Rebisz, twins, a son, Charles Lawrence, a daughter, Mary Carole.

REDMOND—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 8 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John P. Redmond, a daughter, Ingrid Maria.

REDPATH—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 6 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Redpath, a son.

REYNOLDS—Born at Base Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 10 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Wade Troy Reynolds, sr., a son, Wade Troy, Jr.

RICHARDS—Born at Day Kimball Hosp., Putnam, Conn., 4 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James Richards, a son, James Ford Richardson, grandson of Col. Ford Richardson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Richardson of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Musgrave of Danielson, Conn.

RICHARDSON—Born at Boston, Mass., 16 July 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman Richardson, a son, Bruce Agnew, grandson of Col. Richard Briggs Evans, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Evans.

ROBBINS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Jay T. Robbins, a son, Robert Lynn.

ROBERTS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 22 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Jr., a daughter, Lynette Kay.

ROBINSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 13 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank Bryant Robinson, a son, Glenn Bryant.

ROGERS—Born at Columbia Hosp., Washington, D. C., 7 May 1949, to Lt. Col. Carmon Rogers, QMC, and Mrs. Rogers, a daughter, Diana.

SARADA—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 4 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Steve A. Sarada, a son.

SCALES—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 12 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John C. Scales, a daughter, Katherine Temple.

SCHAFER—Born at USMC Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 5 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. J. Schaffer, a son, Forrest Joseph.

SCHAFER—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 27 June 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. George K. Schaffer, a son.

SCHERER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 4 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard P. Scherer, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

SCHMIDT—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 5 July 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, a daughter, Cathy Ann.

SCOTT—Born at USMC Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 2 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, a daughter, Danna Claire.

SHAW—Born at Family Hosp., Cp. LeJeune, N. C., 1 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles James Shaw, a daughter, Brenda La Verne.

SHEPARD—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 13 July 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, a son, Jean Rexford, 2d.

SILVA—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 8 July 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl F. Silva, a daughter, Cheryl Lee Theresa.

SINCAVAGE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 11 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sincavage, a son, Michael Richard.

SMITH—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 4 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Dana T. Smith, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at St. John's Hosp., St. Louis, Mo., 12 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith, a daughter, Pamela Elizabeth.

SMITH—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 30 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl J. Smith, a son.

SOLOHUB—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 8 July 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Julian V. Solohub, a daughter, Kathleen Mary.

STANLEY—Born at Dallas, Tex., 11 June 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stanley, Jr., a son, William Alonzo, 3d, grandson of Col. and Mrs. T. S. Brand of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stanley of Brownwood, Tex.

STEINHAEUER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Julius Steinhauer, a son, J. Ronald.

STRACKE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 July 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Jack P. Stracke, a daughter, Freddie Jo.

STRUYK—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 4 July 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Richard Struyk, a daughter, Judith Ann.

TERRY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 8 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Terry, a daughter, Sheryl Jean.

THANEUF—Born at USAF Hosp., Elmen-dorf AFB, Alaska, 9 July 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Thaneuf, a son, William Francis.

THOMAS—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 5 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. James Thomas, a son.

THOMAS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 3 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Thomas, a daughter.

THOMPSON—Born at Suburban Gen. Hosp., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15 July 1949, to 1st Lt. William P. Thompson, USAF, and Mrs. Thompson, a daughter, Marsha Jean.

THOMPSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to CWO and Mrs. John E. Thompson, a son, John Ernest, Jr.

TIERNO—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 15 June 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas Tierno, Jr., a son, Robert Francis.

TOLAR—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 10 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Alfred Tolar, a son, Frederick Peter.

TOMMEY—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 26 June 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. James Tommey, a daughter, Linda Sue.

TRIPLETT—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 13 July 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard A. Triplett, a daughter, Dona Lee.

TUCKER—Born at Base Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 8 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles L. Tucker, a son, Paul Charles.

TUTTLE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Eustis, Va., 12 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard P. Tuttle, a daughter, Nelda Sue.

VAN CAMPEN—Born at USMC Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 7 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Van Campen, a son, Hiel Leslie, Jr.

WAGNER—Born at Marks AFB, Nome, Alaska, 1 July 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank M. Wagner, Jr., a son, Frank Matthew, 3d.

WAIDE—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 27 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Waide, a daughter, Cheryl Anne.

WALKER—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 16 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin L. Walker, Jr., a daughter, Kimberly Ann.

WALLIS—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 14 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Wallis, twins, a daughter, Ronda Elaine, a son, Donald Wayne.

WARE—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 5 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lee W. Ware, a daughter.

WARNE—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 2 July 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles L. Warne, a daughter, Susan.

WARREN—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 5 July 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Warren, a son, William O'Neal, Jr.

WEAVER—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 5 July 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Weaver, a son, Edward Joseph, Jr.

WEBER—Born at 118th Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 25 June 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James B. Weber, a daughter, Paula Jo.

WELCH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 17 July 1949, to Cpl. and Mrs. Charles R. Welch, a daughter, Eileen.

WETHINGTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 7 July 1949, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Wethington, a son.

WHITAKER—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 24 June 1949, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, a son, Joseph Jerome, 3d.

WIACEK—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 9 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wiacek, a son, Francis Peter.

WICKER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Carson, Colo., 5 July 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Monroe E. Wicker, a daughter, Annie Belle.

WIDMER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 2 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Albert J. Widmer, a son, John Karl.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 26 June 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Marcellus C. Williams, a son, Paul Ray.

WISSEMAN—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 13 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Wisseman, Jr., a son, Charles Louis, 3d.

WRIGHT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 July 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Lee E. Wright, a daughter, Paula Lee.

WYATT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Riley, Kans., 13 July 1949, to S. Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Tom W. Wyatt, a son, Eldon Lewis.

YARBOROUGH—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 24 June 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Yarbrough, a son, Benjamin Hall, 2d.

YOUNG—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 2 July 1949, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wendell Young, a daughter.

YOUNG—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 7 July 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Hugh Young, a son.

ZACHAR—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 14 July 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Martin Zachar, a daughter, Cecelia Patricia.

Married

BERK-STRANGE—Married at First Chapel, Scott AFB, Ill., 9 July 1949, Miss Auburn V. Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strange of Ringwood, Okla., and Capt. Herbert B. Berk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Berk of New York City.

CALDWELL-DISMUKE—Married at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Columbus, Ga., 20 July 1949, Miss Theresa Knight Dismuke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wynne Dismuke of Columbus, and Lt. William B. Caldwell, Jr.

CHRISTY-CHANDLER—Married at her Connecticut Ave. apartment, Washington, D. C., 16 July 1949, Mrs. Lloyd H. Chandler and Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, USN-Ret.

DEKKER-GILLET—Married at the Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, Va., 16 July 1949, Miss Louisa Otey Gillet, daughter of Col. Norman Drysdale Gillet, USA, of Washington, D. C., and the late Mrs. Gillet, and Mr. Henry John Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Dekker of Virginia Beach, Va.

ETTINGER-GILES—Married at San Luis Rey Mission, Oceanside, Calif., recently, Miss Jean Ellen Giles and Ens. Edwin Ettinger, Jr., USNR.

FOWLER-PHELPS—Married at the Victory Chapel, US Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., 6 July 1949, Miss Helen Phelps, daughter of Col. Willoughby T. Phelps of Norfolk and the late Mr. Willoughby T. Phelps of Greenville, N. C., and Lt. Theodore Crowley Fowler, USN, son of Mrs. Samuel Peter Unzicker of Paterson, N. J., and New Haven, Conn.

GREEN-GUERDETTE—Married at Base Chapel, Keesler AFB, Miss., 8 July 1949, 1st Lt. Mary Guerdette of McChord AFB, Wash., and Capt. Tester V. Green, also of McChord AFB.

HALL-KAUS—Married at the United Baptist Church, Duluth, Minn., 9 July 1949, Miss Elizabeth Helen Kaus and Mr. George T. Hall, Jr., son of Col. George T. Hall, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Hall of San Diego, Calif.

JONES-KELLER—Married at the Asbury Methodist Church, El Paso, Tex., 1 July 1949, Miss Patricia Jeanette Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Keller of El Paso, and Lt. Edward W. Jones, CAC, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Clarence E. Jones, Anniston, Ala.

KEMP-COLSTON—Married at the Infantry Center Catholic Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 9 July 1949, Miss Marie Colston, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Colston of Ft. Benning, and Mr. Gene Austin Kemp.

MACK-MITCHELL—Married at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Rye, N. Y., 16 July 1949, Miss Linn Lithgow Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lithgow Mitchell of Rye, and Mr. Richard Gerstle Mack, son of Col. Harold L. Mack, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Mack of Carmel, Calif.

MCCARVER-ORR—Married at Austin, Tex., 16 July 1949, Miss Barbara Orr, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas F. Orr of Ft. Clayton, C. Z., and Mr. Charles Truitt McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McCarver of Houston, Tex.

MCCULLER-BOWE—Married at the home of her mother in Montclair, N. J., 14 July 1949, Miss Lucille Rowe, daughter of Mrs. James Gordon Rowe, Jr., and Capt. Louis Philip McCuller, USA, son of Mrs. L. P. McCuller of Gainesville, Fla., and the late Mr. McCuller.

MCINTOSH-WARNER—Married at the Base Chapel, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 11 June 1949, Miss Loraine Jeanne Warner, daughter of Col. Oscar C. Warner, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Warner of Santa Barbara, Calif., and 1st Lt. Billy B. McIntosh, USAF.

MEADOW-LOWRY—Married at Elberton, Ga., 17 June 1949, Mrs. Edith Barron Lowry and Capt. Harold Letcher Meadow, USN-Ret.

MOELLER-TOWLER—Married at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Tex., 16 July 1949, Miss Nancy Peel Towler, daughter of Mrs. Harry Hunt Towler, sr., of San Antonio and the late Col. Towler, and Mr. Arthur Fred Moeller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moeller, also of San Antonio.

O'BRIEN-MAGRUDER—Married at Christ Church, Irvington, Va., 16 July 1949, Miss Barbara Magruder, daughter of Brig. Gen. John Magruder, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Magruder of Kilmarnock, Va., and Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. Robert Emmett O'Brien, son of Lt. Col. Robert O'Brien, USA-Ret., and Mrs. O'Brien of Washington.

PLUMMER-PRENTISS—Married at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Neb., 9 July 1949, Miss Catherine W. Prentiss, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis W. Prentiss of Omaha, and Lt. Walter W. Plummer, USA.

PRUNER-RUARK—Married at the US Naval Chapel at North Island, Coronado, Calif., 18 June 1949, Miss Ida Louise Ruark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ruark of Baltimore, Md., and Ens. Delton Boyer Pruner, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pruner of Riddle, Ore.

RUFFIN-MAHER—Married at the Mayflower Congregational Church, Pacific Grove, Calif., 25 June 1949, Miss Roberta Grace Maher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomlinson Maher of Pacific Grove, and 2d Lt. James A. Ruffin, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Ruffin of Hampton, S. C.

RUSSELL-WAUGH—Married at Troy, N. Y., 8 July 1949, Capt. Kathleen Waugh, ANC, and Capt. R. R. Russell of Albany, N. Y.

STOCKTON-KIEL—Married at the First Area Chapel, Scott AFB, Ill., 17 July 1949, Miss Margaret Anne Kiel, daughter of Brig.

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Gen. and Mrs. Emil Charles Kiel, and Lt. Thomas Williams Stockton, Cav. USA, son of Brig. Gen. M. L. Stockton, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stockton of Hinsdale, Ill.

SVENDSGAARD-SPRY—Married at the University Christian Church, Berkeley, Calif., 16 July 1949, Miss Patricia Lucille Spry, daughter of Brig. Gen. James W. Spry, USAF, and Mrs. Spry, and Mr. Ira Griffin Svendsgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Svendsgaard of Oakland, Calif.

SWALLOW-WILLIAMS—Married at Birmingham, Mich., 2 July 1949, Miss Edith Golding Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Williams of Birmingham, and Lt. (Jg) Chandler Eastman Swallow, jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler E. Swallow of Pawtucket, R. I.

SWINDLER-ENGEL—Married at Oakmont, Pa., 16 July 1949, 1st Lt. Betty Engel, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Engel, and Mr. Robert Swindler of Indianapolis, Ind.

TENNANT-MAGLY—Married at the Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, Calif., 9 July 1949, Miss Marilyn Magly, daughter of Capt. Austen V. Magly, USN, and Mrs. Magly, and Mr. Theodore Charles Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irvin Tennant of Beverly Hills, Calif.

THACHER-deGRUCHY—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., 16 July 1949, Miss Helen Roberts deGruchy, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Oliver Williams deGruchy of Arlington, Va., and Mr. Edwin Anthony Thacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thacher of San Marino, Calif.

VALENTINE-PARKS—Married at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Pensacola, Fla., 20 July 1949, Miss Marjorie A. Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Parks of Pensacola, and Lt. (Jg) Andrew Jackson Valentine, USN, son of Mrs. Rawson James Valentine of Philadelphia, and the late Capt. Valentine.

WARD-MAYHER—Married at "Plumfield," Columbus, Ga., the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ilges, 9 July 1949, Miss Betty Jean Mayher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John William Mayher, and Lt. Robert Marion Ward of Ft. Benning, Ga., son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Ft. McPherson, Ga.

WATTS-WHITLEY—Married at Base Chapel, Scott AFB, Ill., 19 June 1949, Miss Mildred Whitley of New Franklin, Mo., and Lt. Lloyd Watts of Scott AFB.

WOLFE-THOMPSON—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, Medford, Ore., 19 June 1949, Miss Marjorie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Thompson of Ashland, Ore., and Mr. William F. Wolfe, son of Col. and Mrs. Peter T. Wolfe of Corvallis, Ore.

Died

APPLEBY—Died near Yardville, N. J., 12 July 1949, 1st Sgt. Clarence L. Appleby of Ft. Dix, N. J.

BARBER—Died at US Naval Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa., 18 July 1949, Col. J. Frank Barber. Surviving are four sons, including Col. J. Frank Barber, jr., now serving in the Canal Zone. Funeral services were held 21 July at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

BATES—Died near Yardville, N. J., 12 July 1949, 1st Sgt. George W. Bates of Ft. Dix, N. J.

BOTHWELL—Died at Riverside, Calif., 11 July 1949, Mrs. Dorothy West Bothwell, wife of Lt. Col. Lyman D. Bothwell. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Samuel T. Bothwell of Ft. Riley, Kans.

CLARK—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., 14 July 1949, Col. Gordon E. Clark, Director of Civilian Personnel for the USAF. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances H.

Clark, a daughter, Mrs. Frances Eleanor Goodrick of Norfolk, and two grandchildren.

DALTON—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 22 June 1949, M. Sgt. Melvin Dalton, USMC.

ERRICSON—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 12 July 1949, Lt. Freeman Gay Erricson, USN. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen A. Erricson of Alexandria, Va.

FITZGERALD—Died at Fall River, Mass., 8 July 1949, Miss Marguerite M. Fitzgerald, director of student activities at the Rhode Island Hosp. School of Nursing. Miss Fitzgerald served in the rank of Lt. (Jg) in the WAVES during the war.

FORDE—Died at Leavenworth, Kans., 15 July 1949, Thomas Harold Forde, 15-year-old son of Col. and Mrs. Harold M. Forde of Ft. Leavenworth. Interment was at West Point, N. Y.

GOELET—Died at Newport, R. I., 14 July 1949, Mrs. Roberta Willard Goelet, wife of Mr. Robert Goelet, and daughter of the late Col. Joseph W. Willard, CE, and Mrs. Willard. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Elliot Cross, and two sisters, Mrs. White, wife of Col. James C. White, USA, and Mrs. Hooker, widow of the late Col. Richard S. Hooker, USMC.

HEINIG—Died near Kletzt, Germany, 12 July 1949, 2d Lt. Herbert Frederick Heinig.

HODGES—Died at Noroton, Conn., 15 July 1949, Mrs. Carrie Bruggerhof Hodges, wife of Maj. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, jr., USA-Ret. Funeral services were held 18 July at the Noroton Presbyterian Church and interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

McKNIGHT—Died at his home at Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., 17 July 1949, Mr. Harvey Stewart McKnight, father of Maj. Maxwell S. McKnight, now serving in Germany.

MEANY—Died at Linz, Austria, 31 May 1949, Mrs. Mary Ann Meany, wife of Lt. Col. William F. Meany (USMA '36). Interment was at West Point, N. Y.

MESSIER—Died at his home in Newport, R. I., 19 July 1949, Chief QM Henry Joseph Messier, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Duffy Messier.

RHODES—Died at Washington, D. C., 19 July 1949, Mrs. Lillie Speer Rhodes, mother of Mrs. Thomas D. Gatchel, wife of Comdr. T. D. Gatchel.

ROPER—Died near Yardville, N. J., 12 July 1949, Sgt. 1/c James F. Roper of Ft. Dix, N. J.

SCHER—Died at Veterans Hosp., Roxbury, Mass., 16 June 1949, Maj. Bruno T. Scher, Ret.

SHAW—Died at Sakurai, Japan, 3 July 1949, S/Sgt. Richard K. Shaw, of Johnson AFB.

SNEDAKER—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Key West, Fla., 20 June 1949, Comdr. Ray Erastus Snedaker, USN-Ret.

VON LUEHRTE—Died near Kletzt, Germany, 12 July 1949, 1st Lt. Robert Charles von Luehrte.

WILSON—Died at the Peekskill Hosp., Peekskill, N. Y., 19 July 1949, Lt. Col. Edward J. Wilson, ORC-Ret.

Obituary

Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, USAF-Ret.
Funeral services for Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, USAF-Ret., were held 18 July at the Fort Myer Post Chapel, Arlington, Va. Burial followed at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Yount and her son, Capt. Barton K. Yount, jr., USAF, and Air Force and Army officials were present.

General Yount, who served with the Air Force during both World Wars, died at Phoenix, Ariz., 11 July. He was retired 30 June 1946, after 39 years' military service and was president of the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix at the time of his death.

Active pallbearers were Lt. Col. Dean B. Yount, relative of General Yount; Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Lyon, Maj. Gen. Kenneth P. McNaughton, Brig. Gen. Martin F. Scanlon, retired, and Col. Harold Hinton.

The active pallbearers are stationed at Air

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Force headquarters, with the exception of General Scanlon, vice-president of Republic Aviation Corporation, with offices in Washington, D. C., and Colonel Hinton, a USAF Reserve officer and correspondent for the "New York Times."

Honorary pallbearers were General of the Air Force H. H. Arnold, General Carl Spaatz, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, General Muir S. Fairchild, General Joseph T. McNarney, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, USAFR; Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, retired; Maj. Gen. Ralph P. Cousins, retired; Maj. Gen. Edward M. Powers, retired; Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, retired; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Maj. Gen. Carl A. Brandt, Col. Charles R. Glenn, Col. Ernest F. Harrison, and Col. Benjamin F. Castle, retired.

General Yount was born at Troy, Ohio, 18 Jan. 1884. He attended Ohio State University and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry in June, 1907. Ten years later he transferred to the Air Force (then the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps), with which he served until his retirement.

Just prior to World War II he was appointed chief of the Training and Operations Division in the Office of the Chief of Air Corps at Washington, and put in charge of all training activities for the Air Force. He later commanded the Panama Canal Department Air Force, the Southeast Air District at Tampa, Fla., and the West Coast Air Corps Training Center at Moffett Field, Calif. In March, 1942, he became commanding general of the AAF Flying Training Command at Ft. Worth, Tex., and remained in command when it was redesignated the AAF Training Command in July, 1943. He held that position until December, 1945, when he entered the Air Force Regional and Convalescent Hospital at Coral Gables, Fla., where he was a patient until his retirement.

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Gustave F Heuser (SC), AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to NAS, Pensacola.
William E Jones, New York NavShipyd, Brooklyn; to ServLant.
Dorothy J Joyce, Off of PubRel, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off of SecDef, Wash. DC.
Joseph F Keefe, USS LSM 441; to USS Metomkin AKL 7.
Joseph L Kiraly, O of SupCostInsp, Eastern Area, Brooklyn; to NavCostInsp, Bethesda, Long Island.
Martha E Michaels (W)NR, Off of PubRel, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off of SecDef, Wash. DC.
Ernest L Morgon, Univ of New Mexico, Albuquerque; to USS Edisto AGB 2.
Joseph C Nalley, Fair Alameda, td; to NAS, Anacostia.
Walter G Normile (SC), USS Spokane CL 120; to New York NavShipyd, Brooklyn.
George E Paris, NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va; to SubGru 3, Norfolk Gru, LantResFlt.
Charles L Pendergrass, Fair Alameda, td; to NAS, Pensacola.
Nelle K Perry (W)NR, O of PubRel, NavDept; to Off of PubInfo, Off of SecDef, Wash. DC.
Forrest Robinson, PRNC; to USS Mattaponi AO 41.
Derna L Tassi (NCR)NR, NavHosp, Great Lakes; to NAS, Akron.
John W Trenton (MC), NavHosp, Philadelphia; to NavHosp, Key West.
George W Williams (D)NR, Off of PubRel, NavDept; to PRNC.
Chalmers L Anderson (MSC), NavMedUnit, Tripler Gen Hosp, Oahu; to Staff, CincPac Flt.

Marine Corps Orders

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Pendleton.
Peter J Wilgus, 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune; to DQP.
1ST LIEUTENANTS
Billie L Fletcher, USNavPostGradScol, Annapolis; to MCAS, CherryPoint.
Tracy N Johnson, MCAS, CherryPoint; to VMF-218.
Ray D Pineo, MCAS, CherryPoint; to VMF-218.
George B Anderson, 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune; to MCS, Quantico.
Wayne Traywick, DQN; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.
John L Greene, MCAS, CherryPoint; to VMF-218, DP.
Goodwin C Groff, 13thMCRD, Seattle; to DP, SanFran.
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FINANCE

Financial Digest

A Treasury statement this week disclosed that Federal tax collections for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1949 totaled slightly less than 40.5 billion dollars, a drop of \$1.4 billion from the amount collected in the preceding year. This accounted for nearly all of the \$1.8 billion Federal deficit for the fiscal year. Individual income tax collections, including amounts withheld by employers, dropped nearly \$3 billion during the twelve-month period, other sources of revenue showing gains which offset more than one-half of the decline in income tax.

A Government survey released jointly this week by the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission shows that profits of manufacturing corporations dropped 18 per cent during the first quarter of this year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1948. Falling sales during the first three months of the year much more than offset lower operating costs. The largest declines were in textiles, rubber goods and metal products. The largest corporations showed the greatest drop in profit, while smaller firms, those with less than \$250,000 in assets, registered increases.

There was a general uptrend in securities markets during the week. Favorable influences included the postponement of the steel strike and the unexpected continuance of the heavy demand for new automobiles.

2D LIEUTENANTS

The following 2d Lt's were transferred from MCRDep, Parris Island, SC, to MCS, Quantico for furas 6th CI TBS:
William A Speer Thomas J Deen, Jr
John S Stewart John W Haggerty,
Samuel E Englehart III
John R Heppert Francis E McDonald
Raymond R Rall Thomas F Saunders
Robert G Staffney

COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS

Jesse L Griffin, MCRDep, ParrisIsl, SC; to MCRDep, SanDiego.
Charles R Jackson, MCRDep, SanDiego; to MCRDep, ParrisIsl, SC.
Harold E Withey, 16thInfBn, USMCR, NavArmory, Indianapolis; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.
Lawrence J Hydrick, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, Va; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Norbert P Britz, BarstowAnnex (MCDS, SanFran), Calif; to MB, CampPendleton.
Albus B Crosser, 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton; to DQN.
John W Grantham, MB, NAD, New Orleans; to MCS, Quantico.
John J Locke, 8thMCRD, NewOrleans; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
Gerald M Bond, BarstowAnnex (MCDS, SanFran), Calif; to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton.
Warren A Davis, BarstowAnnex (MCDS, SanFran) Calif; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.
James F Benz, Jr, MCS, Quantico; to MCRDep, ParrisIsl, SC.
Herman Hawks, DQSF; to MB, CampLejeune.
Oliver E Huhta, 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton; to BarstowAnnex (MCDS, SanFran) Calif.

APPOINTMENTS

WO Norman L Currier has been appointed to the temporary grade of CWO in the reg MarCorps.
Henry S Jozwicki has been appointed to the permanent rank of 2d Lt in the Mar Corps, for limited duty.

Army Competitive Tours

Approximately 650 Army officers this month completed one year competitive tours. About one-third are expected to be selected for Regular Army appointments. Army officials said that announcement of successful candidates is now expected in late September.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

The growth of foreign merchant fleets and their increased competition, and the leveling off of U. S. foreign trade in the first half of 1949 have so far had relatively little effect on the size of the actively operated privately-owned American Merchant Marine.

According to the National Federation of American Shipping's semi-annual report on the status of the Merchant Marine, the privately-owned fleet has declined by 23 vessels since 1 Jan. 1949, attributable primarily to the removal from operations of older, less efficient vessels.

The Federation reported that the privately-owned fleet on 1 July consisted of 1,193 ships of about 14.1 million deadweight tons. This compares with 1,216 ships of over 14.2 million dwt. six months ago.

Outlining the status of the government-owned National Defense Reserve Fleet, the Federation reported a slight reduction in numbers of vessels in this category, from 1,902 to 1,876. While the number of over-age vessels in this fleet has remained virtually constant, declining from 51 to 49, World War II-built dry cargo vessels in reserve have declined from 1,826 to 1,801. World War II-built tankers increased in the reserve from 25 to 26, but consisted of primarily smaller types.

Procurement Information Center

The Munitions Board has announced that it is establishing a Military Procurement Information Center to provide guidance to businessmen seeking contracts with the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The new office is being established at the direction of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as a further move by the National Military Establishment to eliminate completely the need for middlemen of any kind between businessmen and the armed services.

The central office will be staffed by procurement specialists from the three services, who will have on hand or will be able to obtain for a businessman on short notice information as to which service is buying what, and where. Businessmen will be able to utilize the services of the new office by personal visit, telephone, wire, or mail. All will be given fast and complete attention.

General Clay Honored

Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, president of Freedom House, this week announced that the 1949 Freedom Awards will be given to General Lucius D. Clay, USA-Ret., and Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Normally, only one award is made each year, but Mr. Patterson said the twin awards were "prompted by our belief that both men have in equal measure dedicated themselves to public service and the ideal of freedom."

"Each has directed a vast undertaking for which there was no previous chart," he continued. "Each has had to overcome almost insurmountable obstacles, thoughtless opposition and totalitarian pressures. Through the efforts of these men, the challenge has been met, and democracy has been strengthened."

Bronze plaques will be presented to Mr. Lilienthal and General Clay at the eighth anniversary dinner of the organization at New York on 13 Oct.

May Limit Peacetime Profits

The National Military Establishment is exploring the desirability and practicability of establishing procedures for profit limitation and control in peacetime as well as in war.

Officials of the Munitions Board told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that such a study has been initiated, but they emphasized that the problem of profit limitation is still under active study and that no final recommendations have been made.

Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, USN, chairman of the Munitions Board's Committee on Military Contract Profit Policy, is said to be directing the survey.

It is known that questionnaires already have been sent out to industrial firms asking their views concerning means of profit control.

In a letter to Admiral Ring, Mr. E. V. Huggins, chairman of the Procurement Advisory Committee of the Navy Industrial Association, which has voted to change its name to the National Security Industrial Association, reported a "strong and almost unanimous feeling that there should be no profit control or limitation during peacetime or during any period of partial mobilization up to the point where military procurement dominated the picture and seriously infringed upon normal peacetime competition." If profit control were to be enacted, he said, more companies preferred renegotiation than such methods as price redetermination, excess profits taxes or other means.

Summarizing comments from leading industrial firms, Mr. Huggins wrote Admiral Ring:

"Renegotiation on an overall basis should be provided, applicable during peacetime and time of partial mobilization only to non-commercial, non-standardized products and during wartime to all Armed Services contracts. Accounting procedures acceptable to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for tax purposes should be permitted to avoid duplication in accounting and consequent increase in manpower, expense and red tape. Loss carryovers from a period of from three to five years should be permitted since contracts are not performed on a fiscal year basis and inequities may otherwise result.

"Recognized factors for determination of the amount of profit which might be allowed should be set forth so that an efficient manufacturer would be rewarded and would have all of the incentives which both the Government and industry desire to do a good job inexpensively. Of course, duplicating methods of profit control such as the Vinson-Trammell Act and price redetermination should be eliminated to avoid discrimination and to save expense which does not have commensurate benefit."

Mr. Huggins reported to the Procurement Advisory Committee that a total of 218 replies had been received which, assuming some type of profit control were to be enacted, indicated preference of individual companies as follows:

Renegotiation	103	or	47%
Price redetermination	45	or	20.5%
Vinson-Trammell type	12	or	6%
Excess profits tax	33	or	15%
Other means, including no comment	25	or	11.5%
	218		100%

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President's Plan For Reorganizing Defense Set-up

FOLLOWING is the text of President Truman's message and plan for reorganizing the National Military Establishment as transmitted to Congress 18 July:

MESSAGE

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith Reorganization Plan No. 8 of 1949, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949.

This plan is designed to make urgently needed changes in the administration of the National Military Establishment and other agencies created by the National Security Act of 1947.

That Act failed to provide for a Department of Defense and for a fully responsible official with authority adequate to meet his responsibilities, whom the President and the Congress can hold accountable. The Act also failed to provide the basis for an organization and a staff adequate to achieve the most efficient and economical national defense program, and to attain effective and informed civilian control of the armed forces of the United States.

On 5 March 1949, I recommended to the Congress that the National Security Act of 1947 be amended to strengthen and clarify the position of the Secretary of Defense and to provide him with more adequate staff assistance in the performance of his responsibilities. My recommendations were made on the basis of our experience under the Act, the recommendations of the First Secretary of Defense, and the extensive study given to this matter by the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Since my message of 5 March, the Senate has considered the organization of the National Military Establishment and has passed S. 1843 which embodies most of my recommendations. In the House of Representatives consideration has been given to the Senate bill in committee. The measure reported, however, deals only with a limited part of the Senate bill.

House Bill Limited

The House bill deals with organizational and procedural arrangements for developing and executing the budget. It also provides greater flexibility with regard to methods of financing and accounting for certain complex operations. These are worthwhile improvements and should be of help in obtaining the efficiency and economy which the entire legislation is designed to bring about.

The pending House bill, however, deals only with the mechanics of finance and budgeting and does not deal with many basic factors of managing the department which would so largely determine the content of the budget. There is also a defect in the proposed bill, in that it would vest by statute, specific functions relating to financial management in a subordinate official of the department and then make that official an appointee of the President. This is a detraction from the responsibility of the Secretary. It departs both from our present practice and from the principles of departmental management stated by the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch, with which I am in agreement. I cannot support budgetary or other control systems which fail to confer responsibility in a clean-cut manner and which present possible obstacles to effective administration.

On 20 June the Reorganization Act of 1949 became law. That Act provides that the President may submit plans to Congress to improve the organization of the Executive Branch and lead to increased economy and efficiency. As my message of 5 March indicated, I place a very high priority upon action to improve our defense organization. It is a vital area of governmental activity. It accounts for nearly one-third of our Federal expenditures.

While it is not possible by reorganization plan to accomplish as broad a reorganization of the National Military Establishment as I have recommended, a number of important improvements can be made by proceeding under the Reorganization Act of 1949.

Department of Defense

Plan No. 8 of 1949 converts the National Military Establishment into the Department of Defense. The Secretary of Defense as the head of the Department of Defense will exercise authority, direction and control over

the department. Subject thereto, the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force will continue to be administered as executive departments by their respective Secretaries. The plan does not change, or authorize the Secretary of Defense to change, the statutory assignment of combatant functions, roles and missions to the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force.

The plan provides for the office of Deputy Secretary of Defense, in place of the present position of Under Secretary, and also provides the Secretary of Defense with three Assistant Secretaries of Defense. It will provide for a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It will provide for a Personnel Policy Board, on the same organizational basis as the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board. It will remove the onerous restrictions and limitations imposed on the Secretary of Defense by the National Security Act which are inappropriate to his status as head of the Department of Defense. It will make the Secretary of Defense the sole representative of the Department of Defense on the National Security Council. Since it is impossible to provide by reorganization plan for budgetary and other fiscal arrangements along the lines provided in the Senate and House bills, and since both Houses of the Congress have taken action on this matter, I have excluded the entire subject matter of Title IV of S. 1843 from the reorganization plan.

I have found that each reorganization contained in the accompanying plan is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes set forth in section 2(a) of the Reorganization Act of 1949. I have also found and hereby declare that by reason of the reorganizations included in this reorganization plan, it is necessary to make provision for the appointment and compensation of a Deputy Secretary of Defense, three Assistant Secretaries of Defense, a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and a Chairman of the Personnel Policy Board. The compensation of each of these officers is fixed at a rate not in excess of that which I have found to prevail in respect of comparable officers in the Executive Branch of the Government. The functions of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force as members of the National Security Council, and their functions with respect to reporting directly to the President and the Budget Director, provided for in sections 101(a) and 202(a) respectively of the National Security Act, are abolished by the provisions of the plan.

The important results which will flow from the reorganizations set forth in the plan will be more effective civilian authority and control over the military forces, more efficient and economical administration of the Department of Defense, and better inter-service relationships. This will pave the way for the lowest possible expenditures for the national defense consistent with the national security. It is probable that it will result in very substantial reductions in expenditures.

Seeks Prompt Action

I am submitting Reorganization Plan No. 8 at this time for two reasons. First, to emphasize the importance I attach to this matter and to take action by all means at my command to secure prompt action. Second, to provide a sure means whereby all the members of Congress will be able to vote on the question of improving our defense organization in the event that adequate legislation is not developed through the usual legislative processes.

I have not previously submitted a reorganization plan on this matter because I believe that a more appropriate reorganization can be accomplished by legislation. Only by legislative action can the Department of Defense be placed in the proper relation to the military Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force. While this issue cannot be fully dealt with by reorganization plan, all of the other matters included in my recommendations of 5 March can be effected by plan. Reorganization Plan No. 8 would thus represent a major improvement over our present arrangements. It would clarify and strengthen the responsibility and authority of the Secretary of Defense and would give him better military and civilian staff assistance to accomplish his important duties.

In the event that the changes I recommended to the Congress in March are not effected by statute at this session, then those

changes which can be put into effect by reorganization plan should be made. I am primarily interested in achieving some worthwhile results in improving the organization of the defense establishment at the earliest possible time.

Whether the reorganization comes about through legislation, which I would prefer, or by reorganization plan, it should deal adequately with the subject and provide for clear lines of responsibility and authority. This does not mean the creation of one-man rule or dictatorship. Our Constitutional system is the best possible safeguard against that eventuality. It does mean, however, that we can receive full value from the dollars which go for defense and that the Government's activities in this important area will be more effectively planned and managed.

I again urge the Congress to strengthen our defense organization which is so vital to the security of this Nation and the peace of the world.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 8 OF 1949
Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, 18 July 1949, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, approved 20 June 1949.

Department of Defense

Section 1. Department of Defense.—The name of the National Military Establishment is hereby changed to "Department of Defense" and such Department is hereby constituted an executive department.

Sec. 2. Secretary of Defense.—(a) Under the direction of the President, the Secretary of Defense shall have direction, authority, and control over the Department of Defense: Provided, That the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force shall be administered as executive departments by their respective Secretaries, under such direction, authority, and control of the Secretary of Defense.

(b) The provisions of section 2(a) hereof shall not be construed (1) to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer, reassign, abolish, or consolidate the combatant functions assigned to the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, respectively, by sections 205(e), 206(b), 206(c), and 208(f) of the National Security Act of 1947 or to make transfers of military, naval, or air force personnel from one of said departments to another or to make details or assignments of such personnel in a manner that will impair such assigned combatant functions, (2) to authorize the Secretary of Defense to direct the use and expenditure of funds in a manner that would bring about the results prohibited by section 2(b)(1) hereof, nor (3) to diminish in any respect the functions of the Secretary of Defense as they exist immediately prior to the taking effect of the provisions of this reorganization plan.

(c) The functions of the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force under the penultimate proviso of section 202(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (with respect to presenting reports and recommendations to the President or the Director of the Budget), are hereby abolished.

(d) The Secretary of Defense may, without being relieved of his responsibility therefor, and unless prohibited by some specific provision of law, perform any function vested in him through or with the aid of such officials or organizational entities of the Department of Defense as he may designate.

Sec. 3. Deputy Secretary of Defense.—There is hereby established in the Department of Defense the office of Deputy Secretary of Defense. The Deputy Secretary of Defense shall be appointed from civilian life by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Provided, That a person who has within ten years been on active duty as a commissioned officer in a Regular component of the armed services shall not be eligible for appointment as Deputy Secretary of Defense. The Deputy Secretary of Defense shall perform such functions as the Secretary of Defense shall designate, shall take precedence in

the Department of Defense next after the Secretary of Defense, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$14,500 per annum or such other compensation as may be provided by law for Under Secretaries or Deputy Secretaries of executive departments after the date of transmittal of this reorganization plan to the Congress. During the absence or disability of the Secretary of Defense, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Secretary, the Deputy Secretary of Defense shall be acting Secretary of Defense and shall perform the functions of the Secretary of Defense. The office of Under Secretary of Defense is hereby abolished; but the incumbent thereof immediately prior to the taking effect of the provisions of this reorganization plan shall, without reappointment, be the first Deputy Secretary of Defense under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 4. Acting Secretary of Defense.—During any period of time when neither the Secretary of Defense nor the Deputy Secretary of Defense is able to perform the functions of the Secretary (by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in the office of the Secretary or Deputy Secretary, as the case may be) one of the following, designated for this purpose by the Secretary of Defense, shall be Acting Secretary of Defense and perform the functions of Secretary of Defense, namely, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force.

Sec. 5. Assistant Secretaries of Defense.—There shall be in the Department of Defense three Assistant Secretaries of Defense who shall (1) be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, (2) perform such functions as the Secretary of Defense shall designate, (3) take precedence in the Department of Defense after the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, and (4) re-

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Strengthening of Unification

Three plans for strengthening the unification of the Armed Services held advanced legislative status this week.

On Monday, 18 July, the House passed the modified version introduced last week by Representative Short (R-Mo.) as a stop gap after the House Armed Services Committee voted to sidetrack the original full-scale Tydings bill in favor of the B-36 investigation. The Short bill embraces only Title IV of the original bill and refers only to fiscal and budgetary organization and procedure.

On the same afternoon, President Truman sent to Congress his "Reorganization Plan No. 8" for armed service unification, seeking to do under the Reorganization Act what the House appeared unwilling to do by direct legislation. In his message, he said he would prefer that the results be achieved by legislation.

On Wednesday, 20 July, the Senate took up the Short bill and amended it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting as an amendment the entire text of the original Tydings bill. This maneuver, as forecast in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, throws the whole matter into conference, where Representative Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House committee will work to have his amendments accepted as "safeguards" against what he feels is the delegation of too much powers.

The text of the President's message and reorganization plan appears on this page.



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President's Defense Plan

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ceive compensation at the rate of \$10,330 per annum or such other compensation as may be provided by law for the assistant secretaries of executive departments after the date of the transmittal of this reorganization plan to the Congress. The offices of Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, established under the authority of section 204(a) of the National Security Act of 1947, are hereby abolished.

Sec. 6. National Security Council.—The functions of the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force with respect to membership on the National Security Council (under the provisions of section 101(a) of the National Security Act of 1947) are hereby abolished.

Sec. 7. Armed Forces Policy Council.—The name of the War Council (provided for in section 210 of the National Security Act of 1947) is hereby changed to "Armed Forces Policy Council." The Chairman of the Munitions Board, the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, the Chairman of the Personnel Policy Board hereinafter provided for, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff hereinafter provided for, shall be additional members of the Armed Forces Policy Council.

Sec. 8. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.—(a) There is hereby established the office of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Such Chairman shall be an additional member and the presiding officer of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (provided for by section 211(a) of the National Security Act of 1947).

(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the Regular officers of the armed services to serve at the pleasure of the President for a term of two years and shall be eligible for one reappointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, except in time of war when there shall be no limitation on the number of reappointments. The person appointed as Chairman shall, while holding such office, take precedence over all other officers of the armed services, and shall receive the basic pay and basic and personal money allowances prescribed by law for the Chief of Staff, United States Army, and such special pay and hazardous duty pay to which he may be entitled under the provisions of law: **Provided**, That the Chairman shall not exercise military command over the Joint Chiefs of Staff or over any of the military services.

(c) In addition to participating as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the performance of duties assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chairman shall, subject to the authority, direction, and control of the President and the Secretary of Defense, (1) serve as presiding officer of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, (2) provide agenda for meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the prompt and effective prosecution of the business thereof, (3) inform the Secretary of Defense and, when appropriate as determined by the President or the Secretary of Defense, the President, of any issue upon which agreement has not been reached by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and (4) perform such other duties as the President and the Secretary of Defense shall direct.

Sec. 9. Munitions Board.—The Munitions Board or, if the Secretary of Defense shall so prescribe, the Chairman of the Munitions Board, after consultation with the Board, shall assist the Secretary of Defense in performing such duties as the Secretary of Defense may direct, including, in the discretion of the Secretary of Defense, any or all of the duties enumerated in section 213 of the National Security Act of 1947.

Sec. 10. Research and Development Board.—The Research and Development Board or, if the Secretary of Defense shall so prescribe, the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, after consultation with the Board, shall assist the Secretary of Defense in performing such duties as the Secretary of Defense may direct, including, in the discretion of the Secretary of Defense, any or all of the duties enumerated in section 214 of the National Security Act of 1947.

Sec. 11. Personnel Policy Board.—(a) There is hereby established in the Department of Defense a Personnel Policy Board.

(b) The Board shall be composed of a Chairman, who shall be the head thereof, and an Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary from each of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, to be designated by the Secretaries of the respective departments. The Chairman shall be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive compensation at the rate prescribed by law for the Chairman of the Munitions Board.

(c) The Personnel Policy Board or, if the Secretary of Defense shall so prescribe, the Chairman of the Personnel Policy Board, after consultation with the Board, shall assist the Secretary of Defense in performing such duties as the Secretary of Defense may direct, including, in the discretion of the Sec-

retary of Defense, any or all of the following duties:

(1) establishment of personnel policies for military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense and, where desirable, the development of uniform personnel policies and the elimination of unnecessary duplication and overlapping in the field of personnel;

(2) coordination of appropriate activities of the Department of Defense with regard to personnel matters; and

(3) maintenance of liaison with the various executive departments and other agencies of the Federal Government for the purpose of correlation therewith of personnel activities of the Department of Defense.

(d) When the Chairman of the Board first appointed hereunder has taken office, the Personnel Policy Board created by directive of the Secretary of Defense shall cease to exist and all its records and personnel shall be transferred to the Board.

(e) The Secretary of Defense shall provide the Board with such personnel and facilities as the Secretary may determine to be required by the Board for the performance of its functions.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this reorganization plan, (1) shall be deemed to abolish or transfer, nor have the effect of abolishing or transferring, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, or the Department of the Air Force, or all the functions of any of such executive departments, or (2) shall be deemed to consolidate, nor have the effect of consolidating, two or more of said executive departments or all the functions thereof.

SecDef Urges Construction Funds

Emphasizing that the housing problem for military personnel is much more "acute and critical" than that of civilians, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week urged the Senate Armed Services committee to pass authorization legislation for \$623,100,000 worth of military construction—\$152,000,000 to be used for family housing.

The bill calls for \$288,500,000 of operational construction, of which \$136,400,000 would be spent in the United States and \$152,100,000 outside the continental limits.

The Army would get \$50,000,000 for operational construction; the Navy, \$117,500,000 and the Air Force, \$121,000,000.

A total of \$98,600,000 is asked for research and development facilities, broken down as follows: Army, \$20,500,000; Navy, \$40,000,000 and Air Force, \$38,100,000.

Insofar as family housing is concerned, Secretary Johnson said \$97,600,000 would be spent in the United States, of which \$40,800,000 would be Army; \$12,300,000, Navy; and \$44,500,000, Air Force. Overseas, \$54,400,000 would be utilized for family housing as follows: Army, \$14,900,000; Navy, \$15,700,000 and Air Force, \$23,800,000.

A major feature of the bill is \$14,500,000 for unidentified special weapons projects.

Concerning the critical need for family housing, Secretary Johnson said:

"I should like to point out that the serviceman's housing problem is much more acute and critical than that of his civilian counterpart. The necessary policies of rotation of personnel between domestic and overseas areas frequently puts the serviceman in an inferior bargaining position for available housing. This causes particular hardship when there is an overriding nationwide housing emergency. The transferred serviceman seldom has civilian friends or contacts in the area to which he is transferred who can be of help to him in seeing to it that his family is comfortably settled. The expenses of moving his family have usually effected a drain on his savings and he does not have the capital or the income to compete equally with permanent residents of the community to which he goes; too often his temporary tenure in the area labels him as a less desirable tenant; too often, he must either accept substandard housing or leave his family behind."

Armed Forces Chaplains Board

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week directed establishment of an Armed Forces Chaplains Board to coordinate policies and activities of the chaplains corps of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The six-member board will be composed of the Chiefs of Chaplains of the Army, Navy and Air Force and one additional member from each of the three services, with its chairmanship being rotated annually between the three Chiefs.

Secretary Johnson's directive specifies the following responsibilities of the new board:

1. The establishment of policy pertain-

ing to procurement, standards, requirements, assignment, and training of military chaplains, including the civilian reserve components.

2. The establishment and maintenance of a close and harmonious relationship with civilian church organizations and the clergy.

3. The establishment of policies on the procurement of supplies, equipment and facilities.

An important function of the new board will involve the coordination of a program providing for the exchange of chaplains between the three services in instances where bases and stations of the Army, Navy and Air Force are in close proximity. The exchange of chaplains would provide a balanced program of divine services and religious counseling while conserving the number of chaplains required by each military service.

The chaplains corps of the three military services have been working in close liaison on an unofficial basis for some time. The directive establishing the Armed Forces Chaplains Board was based on recommendations of the three services.

Army EAD Policy Surveyed

Present indication is that the Army will not modify provisions of recently published SR 135-215-5 which makes it mandatory for a Reserve officer who does not hold permanent first grade appointment to revert to enlisted status at the end of his present category commitment in order to be assured appointment as a master sergeant.

This problem was discussed with Army personnel experts this week by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, which has received many communications on this subject.

These Army officials expressed great interest in comments from the field reported to them by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. They contended, however, that the necessity for effective long-range personnel planning makes necessary the publication of this regulation.

Further, these Army officials repeatedly expressed the belief that personnel with ability will not suffer as a result of the order, especially since there is at the present time no plan to cut the officer strength of the Army. They do admit that former enlisted men who lack permanent first grade status and who are serving as Reserve officers will have to make a decision at the end of their present category, namely whether to revert to enlisted status and obtain permanent first grade rank or whether to take their chances in officer status.

That this matter has given Army personnel experts serious concern is realized in the fact that there are now thousands of Reserve officers who are eligible to obtain first grade enlisted status. It is said that if this problem were not solved in the near future, inevitable confusion in personnel policy would result. It is explained, for example, that the Army's widely praised Career Guidance Program depends on the long range planning for advancement opportunities through all enlisted grades. A sudden and great expansion in the number of first grade enlisted personnel would affect seriously such a program. Likewise, such an increase in first graders could result in demotions of personnel now in the first grade.

But on the other hand, as communications to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL disclose, there is much to be said from the viewpoint of the individual Reserve officers. Here are some highlights from recent letters:

An Infantry captain and first lieutenant declare: "Officers who enlisted Grade I and were recalled to EAD received payment for accrued leave and a permanent warrant in Grade I, to which they may revert to at any future date. Officers who remained on EAD without a break in that duty must jeopardize their position in the Armed Services in order to extend their present category commitment. Many officers will not be able to attain 10 years' commissioned service for the purpose of retiring in highest grade held and seemingly are penalized for continuous service."

A Transportation Corps major says: "Many of the officers who were discharged and later reenlisted and were called to

EAD are not career men, as is signified by the fact that they did choose discharges at the end of World War II. Those of us who are career men are being penalized by having remained in continuous service."

The major added: "It is also unfair to the enlisted men who have remained on duty in that many of us will have completed nine years commissioned service by 1951, the end of our present category commitment. If we could complete one more year of commissioned service after that we could then retire in 20 years in officer rank. It means that by one year we are deprived of this opportunity."

Comments an Ordnance Department captain: "There are many of us on active duty who do not hold that grade (master sergeant) because we did not immediately stampede from the Service after the war to obtain that grade, but instead, remained on active duty and assisted in the rebuilding of the new Army. The officer strength dropped so low that the War Department had to make a nation-wide call for officers to apply for active duty."

Military Appropriations Bill

The full Senate Appropriations Committee spent a large part of this week going over the work of its subcommittee on military appropriations, with the net result being agreement on reduction of the Air Force back to its budget strength of 48 groups and a net reduction in the total bill of some \$540 millions.

Tentative figures approved by the committee call for an approved total of \$12,731,834,478, which is \$540,981,322 under the amount approved by the House committee.

The committee report will state that its action has been "geared to the President's recommendation and the recommendations of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, who were unanimous in their support of the President's budget."

The committee report states that a substitute shipbuilding program is to take the place of continuing the construction of the airplane carrier whose keel was laid in recent months. According to the report: "The substitute shipbuilding program as recommended by the Secretary of Defense and approved by the President contemplated the following: (A) conversion of 2 Essex-class carriers, estimated total cost, \$76,530,000; (B) conversion of 5 destroyers, \$42,150,000; (C) conversion of one fleet submarine, \$5,100,000; (D) construction of 2 antine devices, \$6,000,000; at a total estimated cost of \$129,780,000.

Much of the report will be given to suggestions for bringing about savings in expenditures. In referring to the "sky-sweeper" program calling for the expenditure in fiscal 1950 of 77 million dollars on a new anti-aircraft gun at a cost of approximately \$238,000 each, the committee suggests that: "Because of the technical nature of the equipment, the committee is loath to pass final judgment on its merits and instead recommends that the Secretary of Defense direct the Weapons Board to examine the program thoroughly before further substantial expenditures are made."

As to the one-year enlistee program, the report states it is of doubtful value and the funds could be used more advantageously for other programs. No funds are included for this.

The committee believes that savings in administrative and proficiency flying can be made to the extent of 20 to 50 million dollars annually.

Recommended by the committee is a review by the Secretary of Defense of the 5-year program for revising the Air Force and Navy radio communications (to cost one billion dollars) before utilizing the 28 million dollars appropriated for fiscal 1950.

Also recommended by the committee is an investigation into the surplus number of Navy shore establishments and Army posts to effect savings; also the steaming hours of the Navy and the flying hours of the Air arms for the purpose of making savings.

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